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Editor & Proprietor.

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Winnebago City District.

A. H. KELLEY, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 24, 1866.

## BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE.

NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular communications of this lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS--  
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Sheriff--C. E. CHAPPEL, Co. Atty--A. C. DENN.  
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Auditor--W. F. CADY, Cont. Com--A. PRESTON.

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District Court--This District meets at Blue Earth City on the 1st Monday in May.

## JO. L. WEIR

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

Notary Public.

and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Chas. collections made and taxes paid. Business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW C. DENN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Will attend to professional business throughout the State, at Winnebago City, Minn.

## Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

## Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death of Stock.

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P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,

AND

JEWELER

Mankato, - - - Minn.

DEALER IN

Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

J. S. PERRY,

## TAILOR!

Winnebago City Minnesota.

May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite Cottrell & Dearbon's New Store,

at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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## LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

Oct 30/66

## CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City,

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may take room with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

## CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Levee.

MANRATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Grooms. 19y1

## GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious,

Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City Minn.

446y1

## VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

A. D. MASON Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any House in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

A. D. MASON.

## GLOBE HOTEL,

Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota.

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Terms Reasonable--Teamsters over night One dollar and a half.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges.

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## C. J. FARLEY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

## A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 43m6

## WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

MANRATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.

Have for sale all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD, - - - 21y1 - - - P. S. BARNEY

## BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MAK H M & CO. PROS.

Opposite Clifton House,

Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make. Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 42y1

## HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

Wilton, Minnesota.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m3

## CHAS. HELLBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND

STs. MANRATO MINN. 21y1

## P. B. DAVY.

Auction & Commission Merchant.

Corner of South and Valois streets,

Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

## FURNITURE.

REFERENCES--Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Manger Bros., St. Paul.

June 4, 1866. 33m

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages &c., &c., &c. for sale at this office.

## SELECT POETRY.

Written for the Chicago Evening Post.

### My Girl.

BY GIL PIERCE.

The flocks were grazing near, my girl,

And the brook went gurgling past;

And the leafy boughs above, my girl,

Their cooling shadows cast;

As we plighted vows on the bank, my girl,

And I pressed thy lips at last.

I had fancied an hour before, my girl,

That this would elysium be.

When the barrier broke from the answering kiss,

And I opened my heart to thee;

That the forming spirit would over-brim,

In the coming ecstasy.

But now 'twas done, and I longed, my girl,

For the pleasure still beyond.

I had gathered the fables clustering there,

But I envied the parent pond:

I had won the pearl and the emerald,

But I sighed for the diamond.

I enter the house of a friend, my girl,

And leisurely sup and dine.

I gluck from the trees the mellowest fruit,

And sip at the lucious wine;

But this is a friendly suzerance, girl,

For none of the vineyard's mine.

'Tis not enough that I sit, my girl,

And fondle the soft white hand;

'Tis not enough that I dwell in a house,

With spacious halls so grand;

For what if another should come, my girl,

And lawfully claim the hand?

There's not a curve in the rounded form,

But I'd have it all my own;

And the burning lips, and the cooler head,

The warm and the temperate zone;

Let the pulse beat hot or cold, my girl,

I must thro' for me alone.

The mellow glance of the loving eye,

And the glowing ringlets or curl;

And the tapering finger's symmetry,

And the winking waves of pearl.

And the breath that blossoms the ripening lip.

I must own them all, my girl.

I am weary waiting here, my girl

Oh! rapturous hour divine,

When the pure and spotless bridal wreath,

With thy auburn hair shall twine;

When the church's priest has finished the deed,

And the moulded form is mine.

### Goddess of Slang.

I was courting a beautiful girl one night,

Whom I worshipped as almost divine,

And longed to hear breathed the sweet little word

That told me that she would be mine;

I was prating the wealth of her chestnut hair,

And her eyes of matchless blue,

When she laid her dear cheek on my shoulder

And said:

"Hurray! That's bully for you!"

I started in terror, but managed to keep

From showing my intense surprise,

And pressing my lips lightly on brow and on cheek,

And then on her meekly closed eyes;

I told her my love was as deep as the sea,

(As I felt her heart go pit-patter),

I would worship her always if she would be mine;

And she whispered: "Oh! That's what's the matter!"

I told her that her cheek would the rose put to shame,

Her teeth the famed Orient pearl,

And the ocean's rich coral could never compare

With the lips of my beautiful girl;

That her voice was like music that comes to the ear

In the night time--and sweet was her smile

As that of an angel, and softly she breathed:

"On that you can just bet your pile!"

In the hush of the starlight I still whispered on,

And pressed her more close to my breast;

Talked sweeter than Romeo, dearer than Claude,

And told her how true love was blest;

Of bliss in a cottage, of flowers and birds,

(Though I felt at times strange out of joint),

When she looked with a smile and daintily

lip.

In my ear: "I can't quite see the point!"

I pressed her still closer, I talked still more

sweet,

Called the stars to look down on our love,

Made love rhyme to dove, and kiss rhyme to bliss,

And vowed by the heavens above

I'd be constant and true, if she'd only be mine;

Pressed her lips and capressed her brown locks,

When she answered me back, with a rich, saucy

laugh;

"Look 'er here! ain't yer after the rocks?"

A MODERN DOGBERRY--An irascible

old gent who formerly held the "pos

ish" of a Justice of the Peace, was go-

ing down street one day, when a youth

acosted him in a manner that did not

come up to his honor's idea of the re-

spect that was due him. "Young man,"

said he, "I fine you five dollars for con-

tempt of court." "Why, Judge," said

the offender, "you are not in session."

"This court," responded the Judge,

thoroughly irritated, "is always in ses-

sion, and consequently always an object

of contempt!"

Every fool has a right to be on the

best terms with himself, and that man

is a grate fool who differs with him

about those terms.

## The Story of A Union Scout.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

From the days of Davy Crockett, un-

til the present time, the border popula-

tion of the Southwest have been fertile

in the productions of men of strongly

marked individuality, and of a degree

of personal prowess which seems rather

to belong to the feudal age than to







LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 9, 1886.

For Sale.—County Orders on Faribault County, for sale at this office.

Wanted.—A good girl, capable of doing the house work for a small family can find employment by enquiring at this office immediately.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationery, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

A Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, Pomades, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes, Clothes and Hair Brushes, just received at the Drug Store.

Something New.—"Sherrill's Kully-on Washing Crystal." You will save time, money and labor, by using this washing crystal. It is no humbug. For sale at the Drug Store.

Round Parlor Matches, without sulphur or other offensive odors, at the Drug Store.

Gone.—Mr. Jo. L. Weir started for the Sunny South, last week. Jo intends spending the winter with his friends in Kentucky. We wish him much pleasure.

A man living at or near Minnesota Lake, died last week, from the effects of a fish bone which got lodged in his throat while eating. Did not learn his name.

A small child, living on the Maple River in this county, while playing with a large dog, had its leg broken one day last week. The dog pushed the child down upon the ground, injuring it as stated.

New Years day passed off very pleasantly and quietly in this city. The party in the evening was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. The new school house Hall was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens, and everybody was happy.

Personal.—Hons. Wakefield and Andrews passed through this town last week on their way to St. Paul, to take their seats as Senator and Representative from this District, in the Legislature. Now look out for the "keers" right away—down at Rushford.

Sold Out.—Mr. Edward Bersie, formerly proprietor of the City Saloon, in this place, sold his saloon building and half lot, last week, to Mr. J. P. Carlton, for the sum of \$500.—We understand that Mr. B. intends building in the spring, another and a larger building to be used as a saloon and Billiard room.

New Meat Market.—We understand that M. J. P. Carlton, has bought the building adjoining Winslow & Goodwin's store, formerly used as the City Saloon, and intends opening a first class Meat Market in the same. A first class meat market is much needed here and will pay, and we hope the rumor may prove to be true.

Millinery Goods.—Not more than one half of our people know that we have a first class Milliner Shop in our city. Why? Because the institution don't advertise. We will waive the rules, and give it a notice this week. There is no use for us to try to describe all the nice things there is in it, for we could not do it, there are so many. But we will say, if any lady wants something nice to wear upon her head, just go to Mrs. Lewis' shop. So far as prices are concerned, you can do no better in Chicago. Rooms next door North of the Land Office.

Cabinet Shop.—We are glad to see new business houses opening in our town. Messrs. Burrus & Winans, enterprising gentlemen that they are, have succeeded in leasing the room of Mr. Fellows', just opposite to Cottrell & Dearborn's store, and have commenced the manufacture of everything in the cabinet line. Anything from a nice Bureau to a whatnot, made neatly and on short notice. We wish them abundant success. We shall expect to present their card soon.

Snow.—At ten o'clock on the night of the 3d inst., the ground was bare and dry, the wheeling splendid, roads dusty, stars shining brightly, and the prairies in every direction burning beautifully lighting up the heavens and the country for miles around. Then we went to bed. Behold what a change the morning light revealed. No prairie fires, no dust, no more good wheeling; but there was about four inches of snow, beautiful white snow, upon the ground and more falling. It continued to snow

all day till dark, slow and easy, contrary to the usual style. Strange to say we have had but very little wind with this snow. What the matter is, no one knows. All seem satisfied and that is enough. Everybody and his family seemed to be enjoying the fine sleighing on Sunday. Merry bells, fast horses, young men and pretty girls, almost blockaded our streets throughout the day. We wish them as much happiness throughout the year, as they seemed to enjoy that day.

Lost His Head.—Geo. K. Moulton, P. M. of this place, has lost his official head. It lays in the big basket, together with some twenty other P. M. heads of the State. We were not a little surprised at this, for we had not thought such a thing even probable. Who was instrumental in bringing this change about, we do not know, but it was probably the work of some of his personal enemies. It was no political enemy, for the politics of the office have not changed, the now officer being a strong Republican. Mr. C. A. Cottrell, Mr. Moulton's successor, is a merchant, and a new comer to our town. Mr. C., we are informed, has had considerable experience in the business, and will doubtless make an efficient officer. At least we hope so. Mr. Moulton will please accept our thanks for favors shown us in the past.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. SWAIN'S  
**Bourbon Bitters**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant,  
and Unexcelled Morning Appetizer.  
Prepared in Ripe  
OLD BOURBON WHISKY  
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers,  
Buds and Bark of the Highest  
Medical Virtue.  
By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion,  
regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.  
If your druggists or tradesman has not got SWAIN'S BITTERS, have him send for them.  
Remember the name, and take no other.  
For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,  
24 South Wabash St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**  
BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

**O. WARD'S**  
CHEP CASH STORE!  
The subscriber has just opened a **NEW**  
STORE at Winnebago City which he intends  
to make a  
Permanent Institution,  
and would respectfully solicit the patronage of  
the Citizens of this place and vicinity.  
Our stock will comprise

**DRY GOODS,**  
Groceries, Boots & Shoes,

Hats & Caps, Ready Made

**CLOTHING,**

and in fact everything that is needed in this market, which we will sell as low as can be found in the Valley. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not be

**UNDERSOLD!**  
by any one. Call and see us, next to

Richardson & Reynolds'

**O. WARD.**  
Winnebago City, Dec. 19, 1886.—1f

**Married Ladies!**  
PROF. VON VERA'S  
**DIAMOND DROPS!**

Not an Abortive, but simply a  
**PREVENTIVE,**  
and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Guaranteed.  
LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

Send Red Stamp for Circular, or \$2.50 for the Remedy, to C. E. MONROE & CO., General Agents, P. O. Drawer 6581, Chicago, Illinois; Office 150 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURMAN & VAN SCHLACK, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, LORD & SMITH, CHAS. G. SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, and H. SCOVILLE; and for sale by every Druggist in the West.

**STRANGE, BUT TRUE.**  
Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge), by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,  
THOS. F. CHAPMAN,  
531 Broadway, New York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To Elijah P. Booth, the s in railroad company has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 23 township 101 range 21, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To John Handy.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 23 township 101 range 21, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Winnebago city minn Dec. 17 1886. To A. J. Brown.—The s in railroad company has this day applied for the s w q of sec 13 town 101 range 21, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To N. B. Van House.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad has this day applied for the west half north east quarter of section 13 township 101 range 21, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To Daniel Cyren.—The s in railroad has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 17 township 101 north, range 22 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To F. F. Wilson.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the s w q of sec 27 township 101 range 21, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1886. To J. Williams.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the north west quarter section fifteen town one hundred and one north, range thirty-two west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office winnebago city minn Dec. 17 1886. To Ellings P. Paul The s in railroad company has this day applied for sec. 12 town 102 range 22, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January 1887 at 12 o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., December 20, 1886.  
To James H. Madeline.—Thomas Johnson has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 24 town 102 range 22, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., December 21st, 1886.  
To Welch Ashley—John A. Morrison has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 12 town 102 range 22, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

**SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.**  
This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it more easily absorbed. By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.  
Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of Dyspepsia.  
Dr. Schenck makes professional visits to New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.  
Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other when in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.  
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$5.00 the half-dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
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LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MINN. }  
November 7, 1886.  
To James W. Cox.—Charles H. Littlefield has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 32, township 101, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the third day of January 1887, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.  
To Benj. F. Felch:  
Winnebago City, Nov 20, 1886.  
Mr. Edwin A. Kenall has this day applied for the w h s q, and lots 3 & 4 sec 30 township one hundred and four north, range thirty-two west it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of Dec 1886, at nine o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office winnebago city minn Dec 25, 1886. To Elizabeth Heppern.—The s in railroad has this day applied for the s h s w q of sec 4 town 102 range 21 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January 1887, at twelve o'clock in, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Talking of scents till late one eve,  
Of the various doctrines the saints believe,  
That night I stood in a troubled dream,  
By the side of a darkly flowing stream.

And a Churchman down to the river came,  
When I heard a strange voice call his name;  
"Good father, stop: when you cross this tide  
You must leave your robes on the other side."

But the aged father did not mind,  
And his long gown floated out behind,  
As down to the stream his way he took,  
His pale hands clasping a gilt-edged book.

"I'm bound for heaven, and when I'm there,  
I shall want my book of Common Prayer;  
And though I put on a stately crown,  
I should feel quite lost without my gown."

Then he fixed his eyes on the shining track,  
But his gown was heavy, and held him back,  
And the poor old father tried in vain  
A single step in the flood to gain.

I saw him again on the other side,  
But his silk gown floated on the tide;  
And no one asked in that blissful spot,  
Whether he belonged to "the Church" or not.

Then down to the river a quaker strayed,  
His dress of a sober hue was made;  
"My coat and hat must be all of gray,  
I cannot go any other way."

Then he buttoned his coat (straight up to his chin,  
And steadily solemnly walked in,  
And his broad brimmed hat he pulled down tight  
Over his forehead, so cold and white.

But a strong wind carried away his hat;  
A moment he silently gazed over that,  
And then as he gazed to the farther shore,  
The coat slipped off and was seen no more.

As he entered heaven his suit of gray  
Went quietly sailing away—  
And none of the angels questioned him  
About the width of his beaver's brim.

Next came Dr. Watts, with a bundle of Psalms  
Tied nicely up in his aged arms,  
And hymns as many—a very wise thing—  
That the people in heaven "all round" might sing.

But I thought that he reared an anxious sigh,  
As he saw that the river ran broad and high,  
And looked rather surprised, as one by one,  
The Psalms and Hymns in the wave went down.

And after him, with his MSS,  
Came Wesley, the pattern of godliness,  
But he cried, "Dear me, what shall I do?  
The water has soaked them through and through."

And there on the river, far and wide,  
Away they went on the scollion tide,  
And the saint astonished, passed through alone,  
Without his manuscripts, up to the throne.

Then, gravely walking, two saints by name,  
Down to the stream together came.  
But as they stopped at the river's brink,  
I saw one saint from the other shrink.

"Sprinkled or plunged, may I ask you, friend,  
How you attained to life's great end?"  
"Twas, with a few drops on my brow;"  
But I have been dipped as you'll see me now.

"And I really think it will hardly do,  
As I am 'tween communion' to cross with you;  
You're bound, I know, to the realm of bliss,  
But you must go that way, and I'll go this!"

Then straightaway plunging with all his might,  
Away to the left—his friend to the right,  
Apart they went from this world of sin,  
But at last together they entered in.

And now when the river was rolling on,  
A Presbyterian Church went down;  
Of women there seemed an innumerable throng,  
But the men I could count as they passed along.

And concerning the road they could never agree,  
The one or the new way, which it could be;  
Nor ever a moment paused to think  
That both would lead to the river's brink.

And a sound of murmuring long and loud  
Came ever up from the moving crowd,  
"You're in the old way, and I'm in the new,  
That is the false and this is the true!"

Or, "I'm in the old way, and you're in the new,  
That is the false, and this is the true!"  
But the brethren only seemed to speak,  
Modest the sisters walked, and meek,  
And if ever one of them chanced to say  
What troubles she met with on the way,  
How she longed to pass to the other side,  
Nor feared to cross over the swelling tide,  
A voice arose from the brethren then;  
"Let no one speak but the 'holy men';  
For have ye not heard the words of Paul,  
'Oh, let the women keep silence all!'"

I watched them long in my curious dream,  
Till they stopped by the border of the stream;  
Then, just as I thought, the two ways met,  
But all the brethren were talking yet,  
And would talk on, till the heaving tide  
Carried them over, side by side;  
Side by side, for the way was one,  
The toll-free journey of life was done,  
And priest, and Quaker, and all who died,  
Came out alike on the other side;  
No forms, or crosses, or books, had they,  
No gowns of silk, or saits of gray,  
No needs to guide them, or MSS,  
For all had put on Christ's righteousness.

A French court has just decided  
That the epithet 'female' applied to a  
woman constitutes an insult.

## A Couple of Walkers in the Sewers of New York.

Diamonds by the Bushel.

N. Y. Correspondence of the Erie Dispatch.

Several years ago a little German Jew, named Schwartz, believing that in the sewers of New York might be found many articles of value which had been lost, entered them, and for three days wandered through the labyrinth. He was very successful, picking up \$27,000 worth of jewelry, spoons, forks &c.; but having lost his way the first day, he believed he might have found much more could he have carried out the original plan, which was to visit Fifth and Madison avenues, Broadway and the wealthy portions of the city.

So great, however, were the difficulties and dangers which he encountered, that nothing could induce him to again visit 'New York underground.' His adventure for a time created quite a sensation, but there were none venturesome enough to attempt a second, until Wednesday of last week, when an adventurous party of three entered the sewer of Hudson street, at the ferry on East river, intending to remain for one week, during which time they proposed visiting every portion of the city where there seemed to be any chance of finding treasure trove.

The party consisted of Mess Mary Walker, a lady of eighteen, her brother James aged sixteen, and Michael Grady, an old man of about fifty. The project originated with Miss Walker, and the 'how' of it is in this wise:

Some two years ago James Walker, Jr., was a merchant doing a good business at 99 1-2 Bowery. He was getting rich fast, but in an evil hour was prevailed upon by friends (?) to use some of his money which had been 'salted down,' in speculating in gold.

The result was easy to be foretold. He lost. To recover he took money from his business. Again he lost. His business became embarrassed; in despair he committed suicide, and Miss Walker and her brother found themselves six months ago the inhabitants of a room on the upper floor of a double tenement, 200 Sixth street. Miss Walker some months ago, in an old paper wrapped around a parcel which she was taking home from a 'shop shop,' saw an account of Schwartz's undertaking, and resolved to imitate it. Maps were obtained and the city studied carefully. Each day's work for herself, her brother and Grady, who was formerly in her father's employ, was carefully marked out. Every preparation which limited knowledge could prepare for, was made, and the adventurers started.

I wish that I might have room to tell the story of the week they passed, but my manuscript warns me that I must condense. Each day they rendezvoused several days in the chambers at the street corners. On Sunday they had filled all the bags they had taken with them, some fifteen in number, and Miss Walker returned. James Walker and Grady continued the search, emptying six of their bags on the corner of 22d street and Fifth avenue. On Wednesday morning at a very early hour, and before people were stirring, Miss Walker was at the place with a wagon. On removing the iron plate, which at each street corner leads into a small chamber connecting with the sewer, she found her brother, but not Grady. He had started off on another trip, although the four bags had been filled in Madison avenue. The loose treasure was placed in extra bags, and the whole driven to a Broadway jeweler's. The rest was taken from the places on Thursday morning. A watch was sent for Grady, but up to this time of writing, nothing whatever has been heard from him, and it is feared he has perished. The result of the week's search is estimated at \$1,500,000. I saw the treasure yesterday piled in three heaps upon the floor, and the jeweler informed me that it must have cost \$3,000,000, but in consequence of the old fashioned style of setting, its bruised, battered and corroded condition, its value was deduced about one half. A little over a bushel (how queer it sounds to talk of

## The Best Joke Of The Season.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A little incident occurred a few days since in one of our prominent dry goods stores, which proved that gentlemen sometimes provide for the wants of others than their wives.

A lady, anxious to purchase a camel's hair shawl, could find but one which suited her. After asking the price, which was \$1,500, she tried to persuade the clerk to let her have it for \$1,000. 'Madam' replied he, 'your husband, a few hours since, made me the same offer for this very article, and was refused.' At this stage, pleasure took the place of disappointment, for, of course, Mr. S. wanted it for his wife. In order to assist him in his kind design, she paid subrosa \$500 toward the purchase, after which the clerk was to write a note to Mr. S. saying he might have the shawl for the \$1,000. Mrs. S. went home, delighted with the prospect of so valuable an addition to her wardrobe.

Evening came, but the package didn't so, highly indignant, the lady went to the store to demand an explanation of the neglect. Thereupon, the clerk assured her Mr. S. had carried the bundle away himself. Mrs. S. went home much mystified, but, in a few days, the riddle was solved. While walking on Fourth street, she met a fair, but frail one, sporting the identical shawl.

Now, ladies, be warned; never aid your husbands in public charities—of this kind.

## A Jewish Elopement.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says:

Wednesday was the day fixed for an imposing marriage ceremony at one of the Hebrew synagogues up town. Invitations to the affair had been out some time, and the fortunate recipients of the cards were on tip-toe of expectation awaiting the grand event.

The bride was beautiful and wealthy, but the man was not her's, but her mother's choice. Not a doubt entered the mind of her fond parent but her daughter had consented freely to the selection of a husband, and no one dreamed that any accident would occur to mar the success of the matrimonial plans.

All that wealth could bestow was lavished upon the expectant bride, and she had every apparent reason for being satisfied with her destined lot.—Tuesday evening all the arrangements were found complete, and the groom of the morrow parted with his intended bride and her family full of bright hopes for the future.

Soon after midnight the lady carried into execution her long cherished plan, and managed to leave her father's house, meeting by preconcerted arrangement, a lover who had long possessed her affections. The services of a magistrate was obtained, and the twin were speedily united. Early next morning the lady's servant discovered that her mistress had flown, and the astounding intelligence was communicated to the family, creating the utmost consternation. It was evident that search for the fugitive would be unavailing, and a messenger was dispatched to the Rabbi to inform him that his services would not be required. Consequently the synagogue was not opened, and when the invited guests arrived, they learned that the ceremony would not take place, but no reason was given for its postponement. Inquiry in the proper channel, however, revealed the true facts and the Mrs. Grundys had plenty of food for gossip.

Wednesday evening the parents of the lady were informed by note that the fugitives were married, and sought forgiveness. Instead of stubbornly refusing to receive their daughter, they resolved to make the best of that which could not be helped, and sent for her. She came home with her husband when the circumstances of the marriage were related. The mother then urged that the ceremony should be repeated before the Rabbi. To this proposition no objection was made, and yesterday the wedding was duly celebrated according to the Jewish rites.

The disappointed bridegroom is of a wealthy family, and hence the mothers choice. The real bridegroom is a young man, in very comfortable circumstances, but not of the Jewish persuasion. Hence the mother's objections. But "all's well that ends well."

A gossiping Washington correspondent says: "Only a few nights ago, one of the magnificent weddings of the season occurred, with a bride sprung straight from the Carrolls of Carrollton. She gave up the imposing cognomen of the Carrolls to take up with Mr. Brown Mr. B. is wealthy and equal to the occasion, though his name isn't. The twain Browns had all the dignitaries of the capital to wish them good luck, and a grand evening reception brought out a perfect crush of full dress. Mrs. Senator Morgan was undoubtedly worth the most, as she stood, of all the ladies in the room. Her diamonds—tiara, ear-rings, pin and bracelet could not have cost less than ten thousand."

## The Girard Estate.

The Philadelphia Press gives a summary of the last report on the Girard estate. The estimated gross revenues for 1867-8 are \$330,000, an increase from last year of over fifty per cent. The great wisdom of Mr. Girard in leaving a bequest of real estate is now clearly seen. Its value is constantly increasing. As the real estate can not be sold, or leased for a longer period than five years, it must always furnish a large and steady revenue. The trust owns nearly two hundred properties in Philadelphia, consisting of stores, dwellings, wharfs, lots and farms, besides valuable coal and timber land in Schuylkill and Columbia Counties. Some of the rent have been doubled, others trebled. The dwelling on Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, are soon to be converted into stores, when they will yield five times the rents of 1865. It is hoped that the fund will soon be able to support twelve hundred orphans.

An absent minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment, he raised his hat and exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, Madam."

Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the streets, in sudden recollection of former mishap he called out, "is that you again, you brute?"

"What is colonizing, ma?" inquired a hopeful miss of seventeen.

"Colonizing, dear," replied the mother, "is having a home and raising a family."

"Oh, ma! how I would like to colonize," exclaimed the expectant daughter.

A California paper tells of a lady at Alhama who became a grandmother on the day she was 24 years old. In this latitude such cases are rare, but not in tropical countries, where humanity comes to maturity much sooner.

The great ocean yacht race from New York was won by the Henrietta, owned by James Gordon Bennett, jr., in a trip of fourteen days. The Fleetwing lost four men overboard on the 26th ult.

If you are looking at a picture, you try to give it the advantage of a good light. Be as courteous to your fellow-beings as you are to a picture.

The definition of a savan is a man who knows all that the world doesn't know, and who doesn't know what all the world knows.

The New York coroner's report for the year shows 35 homicides, 61 suicides, and 36 infanticides.

All things are cheap which are purchased with other's money.



# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 18, 1867.

L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

## Another Veto Vetoed.

As was expected, the President vetoed the Suffrage Bill giving equal rights to the negroes in the District of Columbia. But Johnson's power has well nigh run out; his vetoes amount to no more than his word. No sooner had his veto message been read to Congress than that body immediately proceeded to veto his infamous document. The vote on the question:—"Shall the bill become a law, the President to the contrary notwithstanding?" was, in the House, 113 to 33; the vote of the Senate was not given, that we have seen, but of course it received at least a two-thirds vote.

Let the good work go on. Let every State in the Union do for its colored people, what Congress has done for those in the District of Columbia. Let this be the America practically, as it is boasted. Unless impartial suffrage is adopted by every State, we are not what we claim to be, a free Government.

The New *Union Post* says the people of that town murdered Liscom and Campbell because they feared the boys were going to attack the town and murder all the citizens, and that these fears were aroused because the boys imitated—with the aid of their dead dutchman—the Indian character so well, that the thick headed dunces of that place really thought they were Indians.

We don't see how it happened that the people of New *Union* ever found courage enough to fight two men. If they had shown half as much bravery against the Indians of 1862, their town would not have suffered so badly as it did. The editor of the *Post* ought to get up one more article like its excuse for the murder, and then crawl into some old cellar and die.

The soldier that stabbed the dead bodies of the two men who were so brutally murdered at New *Union* on Christmas day, has been arrested, and is now in jail at Mankato. He was arrested at Austin, Mower county, by the Sheriff of Blue Earth county. After his arrest he confessed that he did stab the bodies of the murdered men, and also confessed that he was a soldier and a deserter from Fort Ridgely. He was very much afraid he would be lynched at Mankato, and begged the protection of the Sheriff. We hope the fend may be severely punished.

We see by the St. Paul *Press*, that some 18 of the New *Union* murderers have been arrested. The Mankato papers, however, say it is only a few innocent people of that town who have given themselves up, with bail to appear at court, in order to put the officers off their guard, that the guilty may escape. The man that hides stolen goods is just as bad as the one that stole the goods. Therefore, let the law deal not lightly with those that would see the guilty go unpunished.

In accordance with the requirements of law, the Legislature of this State convened at the Capitol on the 8th inst. t. Nothing of particular interest has yet been done. We give the first day's proceedings in full. After this week we shall devote much of our space to the Legislative actions, that our readers may keep posted in that direction.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the actions of the President with a view to Impeachment, and the committee are now busily engaged in that work. No doubt some startling revelations will be made when the committee report. Who knows but we may yet see that renegade President removed from power to do further evil to the nation? We hope we shall.

The Governor's message has been received. It is a very able, as it is a very long document.

"Brick" Pomroy of the *La Crosse Democrat*, has come to grief. General Butler has sued him for libel. The "Brick" has put his damages at \$100,000. How are your finances, "Brick"?

## Minnesota Legislature.

NINTH SESSION.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1867.

FIRST DAY.

From the St. Paul *Press*.  
This being the day designated by law for the assembling of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, the members elect for the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, in St. Paul, and were called to order by Hon. Gov. Thomas H. Armstrong, at 12 o'clock.

J. V. Daniels was appointed Secretary *pro tem* by the Chair. The president then proceeded to call the districts in their order, when twenty-two members answered to their names as Senators.

The following officers were then duly elected and sworn:  
Secretary, Geo. P. Wilson of Winona county. Assistant Secretary, Geo. P. Potter, of Benton county. Engrossing clerk, Charles Ward of Goodhue county. Sergeant at arms, G. R. Wedge, of Wright county. Fireman, M. Sherman of Ramsey county. Chaplain, Rev. L. J. White, of Ramsey county.

The President appointed as Messengers, Bennett Benson and Wm. Grube, Jr., of Ramsey county.

A message was received from the House announcing its organization.

Mr. Gordon moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, and inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature is now fully organized and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

Adopted, and Senators Gordon, Miller and Murry appointed as committee. On motion of Mr. Baxter, the permanent rules of last session were adopted as the temporary rules of the present session.

The Senate then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1867.

The members elect of the House of Representatives of the ninth Legislature of Minnesota convened at the Representative's Hall of the Capitol at noon today, and were called to order by Col. H. C. Rogers, Secretary of State. Mr. Luck of Winona, was appointed clerk *pro tem*.

The roll of members was then called by districts, and the members elect came forward, presented their credentials and took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Wilson.

J. Q. Farmer of Fillmore and A. K. Maynard of Le Sueur, were put in nomination for Speaker. A vote was taken resulting in the election of Mr. Farmer by a vote of 38 to 8.

Upon taking the chair the Speaker delivered the following brief address:  
*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*—I most heartily thank you for the honor reposed in me in selecting me for your speaker to preside over your deliberations; and I only regret that I cannot bring more ability and experience to the position in which you have so generously placed me, but relying upon an earnest desire to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office, I entertain the hope that by your aid and indulgence I may be able to perform those duties acceptably to you all. Departing somewhat from the custom of my able predecessors, I shall not attempt to occupy your time with a speech, but will at once assume the duties of my office, and proceed to business.

The following officers were then duly elected and installed:  
Chief Clerk, Gen. S. P. Jenness.  
Assistant Clerk, M. D. Flower.  
Enrolling Clerk, T. P. Gore.

Engrossing Clerk, Joseph Lackey. Sergeant at arms, M. W. Farmer. Fireman, W. H. Mortimer. Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Maynard of Le Sueur, moved the adoption of the following resolution:  
*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the permanent rules of the House till otherwise ordered.

An amendment was offered that the words "temporary rules" be substituted in place of "permanent rules."

The amendment prevailed. A message was received from the Senate informing the House that that body was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. King of Meeker, offered the following resolution which was adopted:  
*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor of the State and inform him that the Legislature is fully organized, and is ready to receive any communications that his Excellency may be pleased to make.

The Chair appointed Messrs. King, Dunn and Meeker.

The House adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On Christmas day some fellows in Louisville, Ky., threw fire crackers under a span of horses attached to a street car. The horses took fright, ran off, knocked a man down, dragged the car over him and killed him.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A large portion of the London Crystal Palace has been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Fanny Willard, fashion edress of the New York *Sunday Times*, was murdered by policeman Thomas W. Burke on Friday, who afterwards shot and killed himself. Love and jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Willard had rejected his suit.

A young lady at Berlin committed suicide recently because her betrothed was among the killed at Sudowa. She was playing one of Beethoven's sonatas on the piano, when she suddenly left the instrument, opened a window, and dashed herself on the pavement below.

INSANE PATIENTS.—Last week the insane patients lately confined in the Iowa Hospital, were brought to this place in charge of Dr. Miller, of Chalfield, and Sheriff King of Winona. With this addition, the temporary Hospital at the Ewing House, numbers 30 patients on its books, and a few weeks more will be sufficient to demonstrate the necessity for an early completion of the permanent institution. We understand that there is already a larger number of this unfortunate class in the State, than can be adequately accommodated at the temporary hospital.—*St. Peter Tribune*.

Joseph Rock went on a hunting expedition last week, to Plum Creek, about 15 miles from Wabashaw, and killed 2 bears, 7 deer, and 190 pheasants besides catching 300 trout.

Washington, Jan. 6. The impeachment caucus last night was attended by seventy persons, Hon. G. Scott of Pennsylvania, Chairman, and Hon. I. Donnelly, of Minnesota, Secretary.

During the debate Mr. Brigham announced himself as opposed to any attempt at impeachment.

Mr. Stevens replied he was for immediate impeachment and said that the country demanded that Andrew Johnson, the great obstacle to restoration be removed. The very air was thick with sorrows, frauds, imbecility and corruption.

Mr. Spalding again opposed all action towards impeachment.

Mr. Higby urged immediate action, as it was now the most important question before Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 7. Ludington's residence, corner of Ellis avenue and Douglas place, was burned this morning. Also F. Smith's house adjoining.

John Van Horn, an old resident, formerly a member of the City Council, late Lieut. Col. 24th Illinois, deliberately shot his wife, the ball passing beneath the ear and out of the left cheek. Cause family quarrel and jealousy. The doctors assert that with care she may recover.

The husband was bound over in the sum of \$5,000.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6. Messrs. Chess, Smythe & Co's tack factory was destroyed by fire at East Birmingham, on Friday night. Loss \$50,000.

A newsboy named Henry Martin, of this city, has fallen heir to \$23,000.

New York, Jan. 6. Chas. Sumner, formerly a sergeant in the DeKalb Regiment, committed suicide to night. He leaves a wife and four children.

Washington, Dec. 8. The House, by a vote of 113 yeas to 38 nays, had concurred with the Senate in passing the District Suffrage Bill over the President's veto. The galleries were crowded, and the announcement was received with loud applause.

The House Judiciary committee are considering Mr. Ashley's impeachment, and decide to proceed with the investigation at once, and have summoned Mr. Ashley to appear before them to-morrow.

Richmond, Jan. 9.—The Virginia Legislature rejected the Constitutional Amendment to day.

Topeka, Jan. 10.—The House to day passed the constitutional amendment 75 to 7. It will doubtless pass the Senate by a large majority to-morrow.

Albany, Jan. 10.—The constitutional amendment was ratified to-day by the House as it came from the Senate. Yeas 70, nays 35.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8. Both houses of the Kentucky Legislature to day rejected the constitutional amendment. The vote in the Senate stood 24 to 7, and in the House 62 to 28.

Boston, Jan. 10. Geo. Peabody has donated \$20,000 to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The operatives of a number of factories in the New England States are going strongly for the ten hour system.

The sentence of death on Pat Moran, who murdered Mary Kearney, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 7. Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt

yesterday in the towns of Wheatland and Caledonia.

Forty six U. S. soldiers, sent to California by Nicaragua, died in the transit of cholera.

Mr. McClurg, of Missouri, offered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws compensating loyal slave owners for slaves enlisted in the service of the United States during the war. Adopted.

## Home Correspondence.

### A Letter.

The following abstract of a letter written by a young Minnesota pioneer to his "down East" girl, was handed us by Mr. J. E. Burns.—Ed.

DEAR FRIEND: I am at present well and hope that you are, too. I have but little news to tell, and you must make it do. Now far I am from friends and home, With you I wish to be, Yet still I always love to roam, And different places see.

I now have come from east to west, And many States passed through; And now a home would suit the best, And bid me roving alien. The prairies here are vast and wide, As rich, as rich can be, With timber belts on every side, Here is the place for me.

The meadows here are stout and smooth, Where we can make our hay; A two horse mow here can cut About ten tons per day. All kinds of grain do here abound, No eastern States compare, Nor stub nor grub, can here be found To hinder the plow share.

If you could see this very State, I know you'd be surprised To see how fast they pupulate, Cities like magic rise. The emigration here is great, As we can see each year; For Uncle Sam gives an estate To all who settle here.

And now my dear, will you come west And share a home with me? We both will try to do our best, That both may be happy be. At thought of west, you once would sigh, And say you'd never come; But millions now are passing by, Far towards the setting sun.

Then call this not the dreary west, Just come yourself and see, I'm sure you'd say with all the rest: "This is the place for me." So then good-bye, till you I see, And when these lines you read, Think of a friend who thinks of thee, And friends you neer shall need.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NEW

## Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a NEW CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Hartman, on the building west of Moulton & Deaton, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Bar Saw, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order. All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange. v4n12m3

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.  
District Court, 6th Judicial District,  
County of Faribault.  
[Reverence Stamp, 30 cents, cancelled.]  
Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson,  
Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell,  
Plaintiffs,  
AGAINST  
Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, you will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$928.70) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867.  
ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.  
v4n12m7 Winnebago City, Minn.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.  
Probate Court, State of Minnesota,  
County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A. D. 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 12th day of January, 1865, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Des Moines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A. D. 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn, this 4th day of January, 1867.  
ORIN BELKNAP,  
v4n12m5 Judge of Probate.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,  
January 12th, 1867.  
To George H. Smith—John Pientz has this day applied for the north west fractional quarter of section 4, township 102, range 30; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday the 11th day of February 1867, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

## Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stables and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.  
Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

## SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Faribault,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: To the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 5th day of February 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Briggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.  
Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.  
A. F. DE LAVERGNE,  
Justice of the Peace.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 25, 1866. To Harry Clark—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day, applied for the north east quarter of section three, township 102, range 31, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January, 1867, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 25th, 1866. To W. T. McAdams—The s. m. railroad has this day applied for the n. w. q. r. of sec. 1, t. 102, r. 31, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January 1867, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17 1866.  
To David Cymus—The s. m. railroad has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 17, town 101, north, range 32 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday, the 18th day of January 1867, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17, 1866. To D. Williams—The Southern Minnesota Railroad company has this day applied for the north west quarter section fifteen town one hundred and one north, range thirty-two west, it being the land you filed on. You are notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January, 1867, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 17 1866. To Billings P. Paul The s. m. railroad company has this day applied for Lots Nos. 12 & 3 sec. 5 town 102 range 32, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 18th day of January 1867 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 25, 1866. To Elizabeth Hepler—the s. m. railroad has this day applied for the e. h. f. s. w. q. r. s. w. q. r. sec. 3, & s. e. q. r. of section 4 town 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January 1867, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.  
A. H. BULLIS, Register,  
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

## CITY HALL,

MANKATO, MINN.

JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's, 60 J. H. Manny's, Self & Hand Rakes, 20 Kirby's

Excelsior Droppers, and Caugia Chier, 6 Sweepstakes Threshers, 6 J. I. Case's Threshers, 6 Velator Threshers,

Massellon Machines, 6 Buffalo Sulkey's, 35 Revolving horse rakes, and all the smaller implements in use. My stock of Builders Hardware has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Locks, Latches, &c. &c.

Prices Exceeding for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Ropes and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.  
JAN 11  
JOHN F. MEAGHER.

# DRY GOODS!

## Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

## ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

## Merinos and Empress Cloths!

## Striped and Broche Poplins!

Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

## Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

## Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

## Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

## CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number One

## GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

## Winship & Goodwin.







# Blue Earth City Advertisements

## BLUE EARTH CITY.

Goods well bought, are half sold.

## A. B. BALCOM

offers

## GREAT BARGAINS

IN

## DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

## Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

## UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 11, 1866.

Blue Earth City

## DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

## STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

R. WAITE,

## JEWELER,

has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Business opposite Union Hotel. 59y1

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

business transactions of the "Winnebago City

Mills," we wish to announce to the public that

# WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the pub-

lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

Whiskers & MUS-

TACHES forced to

grow upon the smooth

face in from three to

five weeks, by using

Dr. SEELYE'S RES-

TORATIVE CAP-

illary, the most won-

derful discovery in modern science acting upon

the hair and scalp in an almost miraculous

manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris

and London with the most flattering success.

Names of all purchasers will be registered and if

entire satisfaction is not given in every instance

the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price

per bottle, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive

card and testimonials mailed free. Address

BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 235 River

Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health

in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after

having suffered for several years with a severe

lung affection, and that dread disease, Consump-

tion—so anxious to make known to his fellow

sufferers the means of recovery.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the

prescription used (free of charge), with the direc-

tions for preparing and using the same, which

they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma,

Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat

and Lung Affections. The only object of the ad-

vertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit

the afflicted, and spread information which he

conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every

sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them

nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by re-

turn mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,

Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

Foundry & Ma-

chine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

# CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a MONTH.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal actions

Sense of Smell

When on or des joyent.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

head, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretion is offensive, caus-

ing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarrhal

symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our

pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will

be sent FREE to any address. Also directions

where to procure the medicine.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the

Union, and also numerous testimonials from

those using it, bearing the evidence of its infalli-

ble merits.

This remedy contains no mineral or poi-

sonous ingredients, but is prepared from vegeta-

# DR. BIGELOW

is the only Physician in a specialty

now in Chicago that can be safely

relied upon. He has, and he will

continue to devote his entire time

to the study and treatment of

the various diseases of the

female system, and he is

thoroughly conversant with

all the latest and most

improved methods of

treatment, and he is

able to cure every case

of the above diseases

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# 1866, THE LADY'S FRIEND—

the best of the Monthlies—devoted

to LITERATURE and FASHION. \$2.50 a

year. We give WHEELER & WILSON'S cele-

brated \$55 Sewing Machines on the following

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Twenty copies and the Sewing Machine, \$70.

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JAS. L. CHRISTIE Editor & Proprietor.

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For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

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3 months	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00
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Notices inserted in the reading column, denoted by the initials J. L. C.

### Business Directory.

#### U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.  
A. H. BULLER, Register.  
H. W. HOLLEN, Receiver.  
Office on Main Street, S. A. M. 1867, 1868.  
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 23, 1866.

#### BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE.

NO. 27.  
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONRY.  
The regular communications of this lodge are held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS:  
S. S. WILSON, W. M. D. P. WEIR, J. D.  
G. S. MOUTON, S. W. J. L. WEIR, J. D.  
T. H. BLAIR, J. W. T. W. J. D. WEIR, J. D.  
GEO. A. WEIR, S. D. S. RICHARDSON, J. D.

#### OFFICIALS OF FAIRBANKS COUNTY.

Sheriff--C. E. CHAPIN. Co. Atty--A. C. DUNN.  
Treasurer--R. B. JOHNSON. Judge--AMOS P. HARTMAN.  
Recorder--A. BOWWELL. Coroner--W. A. WAY.  
Auditor--W. E. CADDY. Court Comm.--A. PRESTON.  
Notary Public--J. L. WEIR.

#### JO. L. WEIR.

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.  
Notary Public.  
and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.  
Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Collection made and taxes paid. Business contracts made and will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW C. DUNN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.  
Will attend to professional business brought at the State.  
Winnebago City, Minn.

#### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in  
WINNEBAGO CITY,  
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

#### E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 23, 1865. 2211

#### Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.  
Insures against loss by  
Fire and Lightning, and Death of Stock.

S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL Sec.  
O. O. PITCHER, Treasurer.  
J. A. KENNEDY,  
CHAS. H. BURTS, General Agents.

#### REFERENCES:

Hon. Chas. Schaeffer, St. Paul. Hon. E. G. Ham  
Hon. St. Cloud. Hon. A. Chambers, Owatonna.  
Hon. G. E. Cole, Fairbault. Hon. H. A. Subella  
New Ulm. Hon. M. Donahue, Henderson. A.  
C. Dunn, Esq., Winnebago City. Sargent  
Franklin & Keyes, Winona. 21m3

#### P. K. WISER,

Practical Watch-Maker,  
AND  
JEWELER  
Mankato, - - Minn.  
DEALER IN  
Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware  
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

#### J. S. PERRY,

Winnebago City Minnesota,  
May be found in Fellows' New Block, Opposite  
Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store,  
at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to  
him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit  
the customer.

#### Most kinds of country produce wanted for work

Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to  
fit if properly made up. 2214

## LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holly & Main Streets, Winnebago City  
D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.  
There is also a good livery connected with the  
House. Oct 23/66

### CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City,  
This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.  
The proprietor respects fully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may in for him with a call.  
G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

### CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Depot.  
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.  
M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.  
General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with Attentive Care. 1861

### GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.  
This House is New, Commodious,  
Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly  
Furnished throughout. The very  
best accommodations guaranteed to  
travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.  
Garden City Minn.  
VERNON CENTER HOUSE.

Vernon Center, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.  
A. D. MASON, Proprietor.  
I would respectfully call the attention of the  
travelling public to the fact that I can now give  
board and good accommodations at any House in  
the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected  
with the House.  
A. D. MASON.

### GLOBE HOTEL,

Winneton, Waseca County, Minnesota.  
J. H. GRAY, Prop.  
Terms Reasonable. - Tenatters over night  
One dollar and a half.  
Attentive stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable  
charges. 47m31

### C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.  
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.  
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

### A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota.  
The undersigned would respectfully inform the  
people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he  
has again opened his office in this place, and is  
prepared to attend on all who may require his  
aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons  
wishing to consult me upon any disease, either  
acute or chronic, of long standing, will please call on  
me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these  
days exclusively to this branch of the profession.  
AT A LOCKWOOD.  
Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 47m3

### WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.  
MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY MINN.  
Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business  
entrusted to their care.  
Have for sale at all times, Large quantities of  
Winnebago, Trout, Land, and other valuable  
Farming lands.

### BILLIARD ROOM.

DAN MAR H & CO. PROP.  
Opposite Clifton House,  
Mankato, Minnesota.  
Our tables are new and are of the best make  
Good cigars and liquors at the bar. 47m1

### HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.  
Winneton, Minnesota.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
All kinds of Bakers and Candies constantly on  
hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m3

### CHAS. HELLBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in  
FURNITURE  
of every variety.  
Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand  
WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND  
STREETS, MANKATO MINN. 21y1

### F. B. DAVY.

Auction & Commission Merchant  
Corner of South and Valois streets,  
Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

### CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of  
FURNITURE.  
References--Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill &  
Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher,  
Mankato; Mungler Bros., St. Paul.  
June 4, 1866. 23m

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages  
&c. &c., &c. for sale at this office.

## Thirty-Ninth Congress.

SECOND SESSION.  
Washington, January 14.

SENATE.--Petitions were presented  
for the passage of the pending Tariff  
bill; for increase pay of army officers;  
for reconstruction on the basis of equal  
rights; against curtailment of the cur-  
rency, &c.; also memorial of Minnesota  
Legislature for appropriation for im-  
provement of the Mississippi river.

### IMPEACHMENT

HOUSE.--Mr. Loan's resolution, offer-  
ed last Monday, looking to the impeach-  
ment of the President, came up, and  
Mr. Loan read a speech arraigning the  
President for acts of his administration,  
and suggesting he was privy to the  
assassination of President Lincoln.

Mr. Hale rose to a question of order  
and said he understood the gentleman  
to charge the President with such com-  
plicity in the assassination of President  
Lincoln, and asked if such language  
was in order. A page of Mr. Loan's  
manuscript was sent to the clerk's desk  
and read as follows:

"After the crime, (meaning the assas-  
sination of Mr. Lincoln) was committed  
the assassin's bullet, wielded and direct-  
ed by rebel hands, and paid for by rebel  
gold, made Andrew Johnson  
President of the United States; the  
price which he was to pay for the pro-  
motion was treachery to the Republic,  
and fidelity to the party of treason and  
rebellion."

Mr. Hale claimed that another sent-  
ence to the same general effect had been  
pronounced by Mr. Loan.

Mr. Loan denied that he had proceeded  
further than the sentence read, and  
asked Mr. Hale to state what he sup-  
posed had been read.

Mr. Hale replied that was the very  
thing he desired read.

Mr. Loan said he was not under any  
obligations to furnish any more of the  
manuscript than he had read.

The Speaker said the speech had  
not been taken down by reporters.

Mr. Hale stated that the words to  
which he referred were to the effect sub-  
stantially as those read, carrying the di-  
rect idea that the now President of the  
United States was a party to the assas-  
sination of Abraham Lincoln, and that  
he contracted to pay, and did pay the  
price for the assassination.

Mr. Loan submitted that as Mr. Hale  
could not give the words excepted to  
his point of order failed.

The Speaker declared the remarks  
were in order. The resolution before  
the house being one declaring it the im-  
perative duty of Congress to impeach  
the President. This being the case a  
member has a right to state why he  
thinks so, and the chair cannot restrain  
him.

Mr. Hale declined to appeal from the  
decision.

The Speaker asked, as a personal fa-  
vor, that an appeal be taken, and Mr.  
Washburne, of Ind., complied with the  
request.

The appeal was tabled by a vote of  
101 to 8.

Mr. Hale continued his speech to a  
conclusion.

Mr. Hale challenged Mr. Loan to  
specify the first particle of proof of his  
charges, and insisted it was due to this  
body and the nation that he should do  
so, before taking his seat.

Mr. Loan declined to do so. The  
morning hour here expired, and the bill  
went over till to-morrow.

—Miss Jarrett, of New Jersey, has  
had a persevering run of ill luck. In  
1863 she dislocated her knee; in 1864  
a careless man punched her right eye  
with an umbrella; in December, 1865,  
she was run over by a sleigh and badly  
injured. A fortnight ago her pocket was  
picked of \$150 on a Brooklyn ferry.  
Going back to hunt the money a crowd  
of skylarking boys accidentally knocked  
her down, dislocating her hip and break-  
ing a rib.

The aggregate cost of the buildings  
erected in Chicago, last year, was \$8,  
000,000.

A pew in a Boston Church sold re-  
cently for \$5,400.

## Minnesota Legislature.

NINTH SESSION.  
SENATE.  
MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1867.

Senator Murry introduced the fol-  
lowing resolution:

Resolved, That the special commit-  
tee to whom was referred the report of  
the commissioners appointed under an  
act entitled "an act for the equitable ad-  
justment of the State railroad bonds,"  
be enlarged to seven members.

Mr. Lord offered the following as a  
substitute: Resolved, That the com-  
mittee be requested to report back the  
commissioners' report without further  
consideration. Lost.

The former question was on motion,  
of Mr. Murry, laid on the table.

The following bills were introduced:  
By Senator Holmes, A bill for an  
act to amend title 6 of chapter 34 of  
the Revised Statutes relating to insur-  
ance. Read a first time.

By Senator Murry, An act to amend  
section 4 article 9 of the Constitution of  
the State. Ordered to be printed.

A bill for an act to amend chapter xi  
of the General Statutes of Minnesota re-  
lating to taxes. Ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Murry, the  
Senate resolved itself into committee  
of the whole for the consideration of  
the bill relating to compensation of  
members of the Legislature, Mr. Wake-  
field in the Chair. After some time  
spent therein, the committee rose and  
reported same back with amendments.

On motion of Senator Murry, the re-  
port was laid on the table.

On motion adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 14, 1867.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution that  
the Chief Clerk be authorized to issue  
certificates to each member and officer  
of the House for \$20 for the purchase  
of postage stamps.

Mr. Colburn moved to amend by in-  
serting \$15 instead of \$20. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.  
Ayes 27, nays 8.

Mr. Perry, in accordance with previ-  
ous notice, introduced a bill to amend  
the Constitution of this State by strik-  
ing out the word "white" as the qualifi-  
cation of voters. The bill proposes to  
submit the proposition to the people at  
the next general election.

Mr. Yates offered the following res-  
olution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Daniels S.  
Norton, one of the Senators in Con-  
gress from the State of Minnesota, has  
betrayed the confidence reposed in him  
by the people and Legislature which  
elected him to that responsible posi-  
tion, by repudiating the principles of  
those who honored him with their confi-  
dence, and by adhering to the malig-  
nant enemies of those principles; and

WHEREAS, He has sought by every  
means in his power to defeat the popu-  
lar will of the people of the State which  
he was elected to represent in Con-  
gress--causing to be removed from of-  
fice faithful public servants for no cause  
except that they belonged to the party  
which elected him, and has caused oth-  
ers to be appointed to fill their places  
for the sole reason that they were op-  
posed to the dominant party of the State;  
and

WHEREAS, By thus betraying the  
will of the people of the State, the said  
Daniel S. Norton has proved himself  
unfit to represent a free people in Con-  
gress, and unworthy the confidence of  
an enlightened constituency; therefore

Resolved, That the Hon. Daniel S.  
Norton, one of the Senators in Congress  
from the State of Minnesota, be re-  
quested to resign his seat in the Senate  
of the United States.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of  
the House of Representatives of the  
State of Minnesota be instructed to fur-  
nish the said Daniel S. Norton with a  
copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Pope moved the adoption of the  
resolution.

Mr. Maynard moved to lay the reso-  
lution on the table. He thought the lan-  
guage of it was such as we should send  
to no man. We should take time to

consider it, and then if the House  
thought it ought to pass, he had noth-  
ing further to say.

Mr. King, while heartily concurring  
in the sentiments of the resolution, did  
not believe in rushing things through.  
He would therefore support the motion  
to lie on the table.

The resolution was then tabled.  
On motion the House adjourned.

### The New Orleans Massacre.

Washington, Jan. 11.

The evidence accompanying the re-  
port of the New Orleans Investigating  
Committee is in process of printing.  
Although considerable additional re-  
mains to be taken here, it is considered  
so important that the report itself will  
be prepared with unusual care, and the  
evidence fully indexed. The committee  
worked most industriously ten days, tak-  
ing evidence regarding the riot, the  
state of Loyalty in Louisiana, and the  
condition of Union men. One hundred  
and seventy witnesses were examined,  
including fifty citizens, whose names  
were furnished by a committee appoint-  
ed by the city to conduct the defence.

Among the rest were all the leading  
men of the State, whom the committee  
could reach. The testimony is regard-  
ed as establishing overwhelming proof  
that the slaughter of July, was fully  
pre-arranged. The testimony of Gen.  
Sheridan was very full and of great im-  
portance and significance. The evidence  
covers a much wider ground than that  
taken by the military commission. The  
difficulty which was anticipated in se-  
curing the testimony of Union men did  
not arise, but these literally swarmed  
to the members of the committee to  
tell their stories and ask for relief.

Many came secretly, and many were  
not examined. All concurred in the  
statement that the course of Mr. John-  
son had made the condition of all Union  
men unbearable in the city. Their busi-  
ness was ruined by rebel combinations  
and they were all virtually outcasts in  
the State. Life was not safe. The  
general term for Union men in that sec-  
tion is "traitors." The agony manifes-  
ted by this whole class was one of the  
matters which attracted the most atten-  
tion from the committee, and the bear-  
ing of evidence elicited on this subject  
will show the terrible suffering, which  
Mr. Johnson has brought upon the  
Union men of the South, in a glaring  
light. The evidence regarding the par-  
ticipation of the State authorities and  
the complicity of President Johnson in  
the massacre, is not closed; import-  
ant military witnesses are to be exam-  
ined touching these matters.

### One Glass of Wine.

The Duke of Orleans, the oldest son  
of King Louis Philippe, was the inheri-  
tor of whatever rights the royal family  
could transmit. He was a noble young  
man--physically and intellectually no-  
ble. One morning he invited a few com-  
panions to visit him as he was about to  
take his departure from Paris to join  
his regiment. In the conviviality of  
the hour he drank too much wine. He did  
not become intoxicated; he was not in  
any respect a dissipated man. His char-  
acter was lofty and noble. But in that  
joyous hour he drank just one glass too  
much. He lost the balance of his body  
and his mind. Bidding adieu to his  
companions he entered the carriage.  
But for that extra glass of wine he  
would have alighted on his feet.--  
His head struck the pavement. Sense-  
less, bleeding, he was taken into a beer  
shop where he died. That extra glass  
of wine overthrew the Orleans dynasty  
confiscated their property of one hun-  
dred million of dollars, and sent the  
whole family into exile. --Harpers Mag-  
azine.

An Iowa editor proposes to sell him-  
self for a stovepipe at three cents a foot  
--the business had made him hollow.

A new style of bonnet has made its  
appearance in Paris. It is a twine  
string with a diamond set in the top.

The largest diamond in America  
valued at \$20,000, is on exhibition at  
New Orleans.

### The Advantages of Minnesota.

A correspondent of a St. Paul paper  
shows up the superior advantages of  
Minnesota in the following style:

1. The geographical position of Min-  
nesota is central and advantageous,  
with a vast back country tributary; it  
is the great gateway through which the  
inexorable laws of commerce must pour  
the trade of the vast rich country north  
and west of it.

2. That its past growth, notwith-  
standing a financial crash, an Indian  
war, and the rebellion, has been great-  
er than that of any State in the Union  
the percentage of increase being 45 1-2  
per cent., nearly double that of Illinois,  
with its Central railroad and rich prair-  
ies--which is only 27; five times that  
of Iowa, which is 11; six times that of  
Michigan, which is 7 1-2.

3. That its society is equal to that  
of New England, and as free from the  
ruffianism of new States, with the best  
endowed common school system in the  
Union, offering a free collegiate educa-  
tion to every youth in the State.

4. That it offers Free Homesteads  
--the best and most productive lands  
the world ever saw, to all who will set-  
tle on them, lands well timbered, well  
watered, and intersected by railroads  
which bring them to the very doors of  
good markets.

5. That its pineries and lumber in-  
terests equal those of Maine, with the  
finest water power in the world, and  
that she is actually exporting over one  
hundred million feet of lumber, worth  
near \$2,000,000.

7. That minerals, iron, copper and  
gold, abound; that her vast peat beds  
will supply the place of coal, &c.

7. That she is a better stock-grow-  
ing State than Illinois; stock having  
to be fed no longer here than there,  
and are free from disease, her vast nat-  
ural meadows supplying two tons of the  
best hay per acre, for the simple cut-  
ting.

8. That seven or eight railroads are  
being built to traverse her in every di-  
rection, four of which are now in actu-  
al operation.

9. That real estate almost doubles  
its value every year in improved local-  
ities.

10. That the soil of Minnesota is a  
strong, warm, rich, sandy loam, requir-  
ing but little cultivation, and yielding  
more wheat, oats, corn, barley, potatoes  
&c., to the acre than Illinois, Ohio,  
Iowa, Pennsylvania, "or any other  
State," as proven by actual and incon-  
futable statistical facts.

11. That its growing season is more  
favorable than that of older States;  
the greater quantity of its rain comes  
during the six growing months in re-  
freshing showers, leaving the fall dry  
to reap the harvest, and the winter still  
drier and calmer.

12. That its winters are more agree-  
able than those of the Western or East-  
ern States, and getting milder every  
year. That we have only two inches  
of moisture in the form of snow and  
rain deposited during the winter months  
against ten in New York and New  
England. That the river is open for  
navigation on this the 8th day of De-  
cember; and the severest cold is easi-  
ly endured, being dry and steady.

13. That the land is cheap, while  
the products of the soil find a ready  
market at home at good prices, where  
a man can buy land, break and fence  
it, and pay for the land, breaking and  
fencing and all expenses, out of the  
first crop.

14. That the climate of Minnesota  
is the healthiest in the world; doctors  
starve as they ought; miasmatic or  
malarious diseases, blue devils, chills  
and fevers, and cholera are unknown;  
that our pure, bracing air restores the  
health of invalids; consumption is un-  
known, and pulmonary diseases find  
here, it is acknowledged, the most fa-  
vorable climate on the American conti-  
nent, if not in the civilized world.

A Rural Editor says that President  
Johnson has sold our national birth-  
right for a pot of message.



## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 23, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

### Winnebago City Land District

The St. Paul daily Press of the 13th inst., publishes a long statement showing the workings of the several Land Offices of the State, for 19 years. It is a very interesting report and we would like to give it in full, but space will not permit. We say that part of it concerning our own district, with some other interesting facts. It will be seen by the "grand summary" table, that our district stands second on the list:

"This is the most Southernly District and embraces the belt of lands South of the St. Peter District—and having an area of 3,000,000 acres. The district was created in 1854. The following is a summary of the transactions since that time:

NO. OF ACRES SOLD IN THIRTEEN YEARS.	From 1854		
	To 1855	1856	Total.
For cash,	456,375	4,377	460,752
N. B. Land W's.	1,446,065	16,657	1,462,722
Homestead entries	239,000	110,602	349,602
Ag. College Scrip.	30,000	18,250	48,250
Total,	2,471,440	149,486	2,620,926

The desirable lands of this district are pretty well culled in the southern tier of counties which compose this district, till the emigrant reaches the country of Faribault. Here and in the counties beyond this, Martin, Jackson, Wabasha, Nobles and Pipestone, the emigrant will find many desirable locations. Along the course of the Blue Earth and its tributaries, plenty of timber may be found. The Blue Earth valley is noted for the fertility of its soil and the sylvan beauty of its landscape, in which lakes abound, and these features extend with its wide-reaching branches far into the Winnebago City District. The Southern Minnesota Railroad, recently endowed with a land grant—traverses the whole belt of the district, in a line nearly due west from the Mississippi; and the southwestern counties, to which attention has been directed, will before long enjoy the additional advantage of an extension of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, to Sioux City, where it will connect with the Union Pacific Railroad.

### General Summary.

TOTAL NO. OF ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS DISPOSED OF SINCE 1847 AND NOW.

Land Districts.	Total No. of Acres	
	Disposed of.	Remaining.
Taylor's Falls,	1,256,218	1,417,924
St. Cloud,	1,417,924	1,077,192
Greenleaf,	1,077,192	3,706,570
St. Peter,	3,706,570	2,616,856
Winnebago City,	2,616,856	57,963
Duluth,	57,963	
Grand Aggregate,	10,216,728	

Minnesota has an area, officially estimated, of 53,769,000 acres, of which a little over 32,000,000 acres have been surveyed. The above table shows that 10,216,728 acres, less than a third of the surveyed, and less than a fifth of the whole area has been disposed of by the government to private parties. But besides these private parties patents vast amounts of land have been donated to the State in aid of railroads, schools, &c. The railroad grants, which have been vested in State Legislation and private corporations, are estimated in addition to the swamp lands granted by the State for the same amount to about 7,993,000 acres. The school lands comprise 18th of the surface of the State and amount in round numbers to 3,000,000 acres; 563,000 acres are granted to the State for internal improvements. A swamp land grant of unknown dimensions and some 630,000 acres still to be entered with Agricultural College Scrip, still further reduces the public domain.

Large tracts aggregating over 1,500,000 acres are also absorbed in Indian reservations, which, when sold, are disposed of under special provisions for the benefit of their Indian owners. Military reservations cover about 127,000 acres. Here altogether are nearly 13,000,000 acres which the government

23,000,000 acres which has passed out of the hands of the United States government. Subtract this amount from the whole area, and we still have left 30,550,000 acres of public lands open to settlement under the Free Homestead Law in this State, an area larger than the whole State of Ohio.

Here, then, are three grand facts, each of which is an emigration document of itself:

1. That 10,216,728 acres of the public domain of Minnesota has been sold by the United States government to private parties, which would give a farm of 160 acres each to 63,850 families.

2. That 3,000,000 acres of the public domain have been devoted to the support of schools, and 7,500,000 acres to the construction of railroads, and yet that

3. We have 30,550,000 left to parcel out in free homesteads to the industrious poor of all lands. Of course all the railroad and school lands are for sale at moderate prices.

A recapitulation of all the business done exhibits some valuable facts, the foremost of which is that during the four years since the passage of the Homestead Act went into operation in 1863, there have been entered under it 1,851,627 acres, affording free homes, with farms of 160 and 80 acres each, to over 15,000 families—of probably 75,000 persons.

Before the passage of the Homestead Act, pre-emptors generally paid for their lands in Land Warrants and our exhibit shows that 5,628,433 acres have been thus disposed of.

2,151,311 acres have been sold for cash—realizing to the United States Treasury at \$1.25 per acre, \$2,689,926.

The following is, in substance, the verdict of the Coroners inquest held at Mankato, on the bodies of the murdered men, Liscom and Campbell, which we clip from the Union:

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Blue Earth. }

Inquisition taken at Mankato, of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1866, and continuing until the 11th day of Jan., A. D. 1867, before John Fresholtz, the Coroner, of said county upon view of the bodies of George Liscom and Alexander Campbell there and then lying dead—by the oaths of the Jurors, good and lawful men of said county, whose are hereto subscribed, and who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when where, how and by what means the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death, upon their oaths do say: That the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death at New Ulm, in Brown County, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, between the hour of three and five o'clock, in the afternoon of that day by being struck with a hatchet, pounded on their heads with clubs and sticks of cord wood, kicked by feet, stabbed in the breast with knives and hung by the neck with ropes until dead; that the said hatchet, clubs and sticks of cord wood, knives and ropes were in the hands of John Gut, John Rose and others.

[Here follows the names of twenty seven others who were engaged in the murder. John Gut is the Soldier who stabbed the dead bodies.—Ed.]

In witness whereof, as well as the said coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hand, and seal on this Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1867.

JOHN FRESHOLTZ, Coroner.  
HENRY SHABUT,  
THOMAS MARSHALL,  
CHARLES KESOR,  
PETER S. DYGROTT,  
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,  
EDWIN BRADLEY, Jurors.

The committee appointed to investigate the actions of the President, with a view to impeachment, report that they believe there is abundant cause for the act.

A resolution was offered in the House of Representatives by the Hon. Bown Yates, on the 18th inst., requesting the Hon. D. S. Norton to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States. We are sorry to say that the House showed its "milk-and-water-feather" by tabling the resolution. Adopt the resolution, gentlemen, and send it to him. Dan. will think just as much of you all, afterwards, as he does now.

From Jacksonville, Oregon, it is reported that on the 3d there was a terrific earthquake felt at Fort Kalwath. The sky was darkened with ashes. Kalwath marsh fell about six feet and the creek was completely dried up.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11—Gov. Morton was re-nominated by the Republican caucus by an overwhelming majority. On being congratulated by a party of friends he said: "Gentlemen—I have been here six years and have done my best for Indiana, and I assure you, you will not regret your confidence."

### Busted Among the Corks.

The following little item is amusing. It will be seen that Dick on the Bench and Dick 'among the corks,' are two distinct individuals.

We heard a good story of Judge B. the other day, too good to be lost, concerning Judge Pastered's views of the constitutional amendment, connected with 'Dick Pastered's' opinions.

On the eve of the adjournment of the Alabama Legislature, a few days ago, a number of the legal members of that body had a high old time with Judge B. at one of the crack restaurants of Montgomery. After shooting off numerous champagne corks against the ceiling, Judge B. got excited, and at the mention of the constitutional amendments, fired off a piece of his mind right into the crowd. Said he: "As the Hon. Richard Busted up there, presiding as United States Judge I am for the amendments; but as plain Dick Busted down here, boys, I'd see 'em damned first! [Great applause and another volley at the ceiling.—Meridian (Miss.) Messenger.

### Illinois State Seal.

It is proposed to 'renew' the State seal of Illinois, from which we infer that the present die is worn out, and that a new one must be procured. The motto upon the seal is: "State Sovereignty—National Union." It appears to us that this is a favorable time for changing the motto and adapting it to existing facts. There is no such thing as "State Sovereignty" in this country. Illinois has sent more than two hundred thousand soldiers into the field within five years to overthrow and expunge the very idea of State Sovereignty. Sovereignty implies the power to do everything that a government may do; the power to coin money, to conclude treaties, to make war and peace, and to secede from the Union. The rebellion was instituted upon the theory of State Sovereignty. It was crushed by the opposite theory. Let the 'lost cause' cease to be emblazoned on the State seal of Illinois.—Chicago Tribune

A Pittsburg paper has the following respecting street car etiquette: The car was full when a portly, fine looking, elegantly dressed person entered. A gentleman instantly arose, and the new comer took the proffered seat, while he stood hanging on the leather strap.

In a little while the gentleman who sat next to the grand lady left the car, which gave her an opportunity, by a little shake of the rustling drapery, to extend her apparent occupancy to the space that had been occupied by herself and another. The gentleman who had resigned his seat was still standing though her senior by some years in age. Another gentleman sitting beside her, gently suggested in an under tone, there was room for the old gentleman to sit, when the grand lady decided the case beyond further consideration by saying with some resolution, "I don't like to be scolded."

### Fearful Steamboat Disaster.

Memphis, January 17. The steamer Battle Valley left here for Vicksburg late this afternoon and struck the wreck of a gunboat and sank almost to the hurricane deck in about three minutes. She was crowded with passengers, a large number of whom are lost. It is estimated by the survivors that one hundred persons were drowned, among them Judge Melville of Monroe county, O., and family of fifteen persons, bound for Texas, were all lost. There were some forty women and children on board, most of whom were lost. A tug passing up took off those who had presence of mind enough to stick to the wreck, and brought them here to night. It is impossible to obtain full particulars of this distressing calamity to night.

### The Indiana Tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Further particulars of the Valparaiso tragedy, mark it as the most diabolical and fiendish murder ever perpetrated. The murderer Page, burst open the door of his wife's father where she stopped. The first victim was his mother-in-law, 70 years old, whom he shot dead at his feet. His wife rushed from her sleeping room, and on bended knee supplicated mercy, and asked him to spare her mother. With out a word the fiend placed his pistol at her head and fired; and his young wife too, fell a corpse at his feet. In bed with Mrs. Page was a young girl named Betty Randolph an invalid 17 years of age, who covered herself over to escape detection but in her fright left one foot exposed. The infuriated man discovered this seized

her by the foot, threw her upon the floor, then raising her with one hand in the same manner as he did his wife, shot her in three different places and beat her till he supposed life was extinct, when he fired the building and left the poor girl who crawled out and was rescued.

The above account differs from the first report. Mr. Long was absent at the time. The cause of difficulty was that his wife separated from him on account of bad usage and failing to support her.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17.—The weather suddenly turned very cold last night. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning stood eight degrees above zero. About four inches of snow has fallen since 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. The ice gorges in the river above broke last night and ran by here at 12 o'clock midnight. The ice is from three to fifteen feet deep and is running from shore to shore. The head of the drift struck some coal and flat boats lying below the water works, carrying them down stream.

The gorge next struck the hull of the steamer Argyle, lying at the foot of Ludlow street, cutting her hull badly and letting some four feet of water into her hold. A heavy cake next drifted against her and carried her against the America, the new boat building for the Louisville Mail Line. Her lines gave away and both boats drifted down stream. The America lay next above the Pine Grove, and struck her with great force, carrying away her guards and cook house. Damage about \$2,000. The Newport Bell, terry boat, while making her trip was also caught in the ice and boats. The ferry boat and America were landed below. The Bell had her wheel carried away and lies below 5th street.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Down They Go!

Is the order of the day.

SO

DOWN THEY GO!

—0—0—0—

Indian Head Sherting—a yard wide—25 cents.

Best Prints 13 cents.

Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents.

DELAINES 25 cents.

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SIX pounds light Brown Sugar for \$1.00

Best COFFEE 35 cts. lb.

SIX pounds good GRIND APPLES for \$1.00.

And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low

FOR CASH.

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We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods.

Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call

AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

NEW

Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a NEW CABINET SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Dowdon, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange. v4u12m3

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

Something New.—"Sherrill's Kulliyson Washing Crystal." You will save time, money and labor, by using this washing crystal. It is no humbug. For sale at the Drug Store.

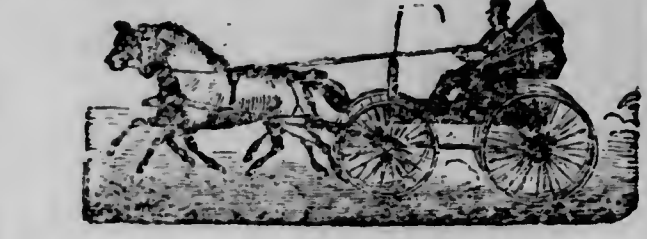
HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

WITON, MINNESOTA.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.—All kinds of Bitters and Cordials constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. v4u12m3

## Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stables and Office just back of the New Baptist Church. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

## SUMMONS.

County of Faribault, } ss.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 5th day of February 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Briggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.

A. F. DE LAVERGNE,

Justice of the Peace.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 23, 1866. To Henry Clark—The Southern Minn. Railroad company has this day applied for the north east quarter of section three, township 102, range 31, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 25th day of January, 1867, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A H Bullis Register, n w Holley Receiver.

## DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, } ss.  
County of Faribault. }

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Canceled.]

Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, } ss.  
Jeremiah Reece, and Charles J. Howell, } ss.  
Plaintiffs.

Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$988.75) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1867.

ANDREW G. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty.

v4u12w7 Winnebago City, Minn.

A Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps,

Pomades, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes,

Clothes and Hair Brushes, just received

at the Drug Store.

Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality

to be found in the market. Comprising

Merinos and Empress Cloths!

Striped and Broche Poplins!

Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints

and Sheetings; Balmorals and

Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted

and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number One

GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for

us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages

by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

Winship & Goodwin.



## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 23, 1893.

**What has become of the new meat market?** We are "spen" for a good beef steak.

**Moved.**—The Post Office in this place has been moved. It is now to be found at the store of Messrs. Cottrell & Dearborn.

**Fresh Oysters** for sale at Moulton & Deendon's, and George Nelson's saloon. Go buy a can, they are nice.

**Appointed.**—Sheriff Chaple has appointed Mr. Silas Richardson of this place, Deputy Sheriff for this end of the county. Mr. R. assumed the duties of the office last week.

**School.**—The District School will commence its winter term in the new school house, on the first Monday of February. Mr. D. E. Potter and Miss Emma Richardson have been employed as teachers.

**Changed Hands.**—Mr. De Ja Vergne has sold his shoe shop in this place, to a couple of American citizens of African descent. Our sable friends appear to be quite respectable and well behaved people. Nine families of them have taken claims a few miles south of Blue Earth City.

**Auction Sale.**—Mr. J. Hollenbeck, of the firm of Hollen & Hollenbeck, of Mankato, has just arrived with a fine stock of Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing, which he proposes to sell at auction and retail. Auction every night at the rooms formerly occupied as the City Saloon, commencing this (Wednesday) evening, and continuing until the entire stock is sold out. Go in, and buy yourself rich.

**Sold Out.**—Mr. S. Richardson of the firm of Richardson & Reynolds, Grocers of this town, has sold his interest in the house to Mr. Reynolds, who we understand, intends to refill the store with goods soon. There is one feature in this transaction which we are glad to note, viz: that the house, which has heretofore been a rather well as a store, has discontinued the sale of all liquors. Continue in this reform, Myren, and you will surely prosper.

**Godley for February.** is on our table. The publishers of this magazine are determined that none shall excel them in their magazine publications. With every new number, Godley's Lady's Book increases in worth. Its reading matter is good, its fashion plates perfect, and its steel engravings beautiful. A hundred copies should be taken in this town. Address L. A. Godley, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, single copy one year, \$3.

**Stanley's Lottery.**—We are, as a general rule, down on all lotteries, still we believe there are men who can carry on the lottery business and do it in such a way that it would be injustice for the press and people to denounce them. This may be done by simply conducting them honestly and honorably. When Mr. Stanley, of La Crosse, Wis., first commenced the business, we took no stock in his enterprise, but now that he has had several drawings, all of which have been conducted fairly and impartially, we can but recommend him to the public. We believe him to be a thorough gentleman and that this drawing which will without fail, come off on the 28th day of February Next, will be conducted fairly and honorably. The fine block which he offers as a prize, now nets him over \$2,000 per year. Of course all cannot draw this splendid prize, but some one certainly will. Who would not stake one dollar on such a prize? For the present, until different arrangements can be made, at Mr. Stanley's particular request, tickets for this Grand Gift Concert will be sold by us at our office. Who will take a chance at the Brick Block? Only \$1.

**An Ungrateful Father.**—Not long since, so we are informed by responsible though not direct sources, a young man by the name of — Ines, a gentleman of considerable talent, and but recently an editor of a California paper, returned to his father's house in Prescott township, that he might die at home and among friends, rather than abroad and among strangers; he having for some time been afflicted with dropsy, in its worst form. After he reached home, Dr. Winch, of Blue

Earth City, was called to visit him, and the Dr. believing he could save his life and in order to have the patient nearer to him, had him removed to Blue Earth City. It appears from the report, that the young man is either in very destitute circumstances, or that his father at least supposed him to be, the father was therefore alarmed at lest his afflicted son would procure medical aid, board, &c., and incur expenses which he (the father) would, in case of his sons death, eventually have to pay. In order to make sure against the payment of these debts, the father informed the people of Blue Earth City, that they must not doctor, board, or allow him to contract any other debt on his (the father's) account, as he would pay none of his bills. Rumor also says that this son has frequently sent his father money from California, and at one time the entire family were dependent upon him for a livelihood.

We have given the facts just as we got them, and we certainly hope the rumor may prove to be untrue, for we should really hate to be forced to admit that we had a man so mean in our county. But if the story is true, may the Devil have on a "white heat" when the old sinner joins his satanic household.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S

**Bourbon Bitters**

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and

and Cures all kinds of Disorders.

Prepared in Blue

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers,

Essence and Thyme of the Highest

Medicinal Value.

By increasing the appetite, a cooling, diuretic,

regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the

system, they impart strength and vigor to the

body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

— If your digestion or circulation has not

got these bitters, have them read for them

now. Remember the name and take no other.

For sale by druggists and grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

21 South Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul by

BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

U S Land Office Winnebago City Minn.

January 21st 1893.

To George A. Haskins:

Henry Child has this day applied for the west

half of the south east quarter, and east half of

the south west quarter of section 2 township 102

range 29, it being the land you filed on. You are

hereby notified to be and appear at this office on

Saturday the 23rd day of February next at 12

o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of giving

a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 21st 1893.

To Charles H. Miller:

Mr. Miller has this day applied for the north west

quarter of section 22 township 101 range 26, it being

the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after

having had a week on Park street with Post

John Thomas, again doing business in his own

name. His office and for the first time having

a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an altered shop, I desire to satisfy all old

customers, and new ones too. All kinds of fur-

niture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for

my rooms, as I have the

only RED BUILD-

INGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr.

Ballande and myself dated Dec. 15th 1892, each

of us to pay his own debts. Orders signed by

me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.

Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1893.

## PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, )

County of Jackson, )

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Pat-

erson deceased. On this 15th day of January, A. D.

1893, upon reading and filing the petition of Sa-

rah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Pat-

erson died intestate on or about the 12th day of

January, 1893, and praying that Jared Palmer of

Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Admin-

istrator of the estate of said deceased. There-

fore it is ordered that said application be heard

before me at the Probate Office, in the town of

Winnebago in said county of Jackson on the 5th

day of February A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be

given to all persons interested in said estate, of

the time and place of said hearing, by publishing

the above order in the "Blue Earth News," a

weekly newspaper printed and published in the

town of Winnebago City, in the county of Fair-

banks, for three successive weeks, once in each

week, prior to said time of said hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn., this 4th day of Janu-

ary, 1893.

ORIN BELKNAP,

Judge of Probate.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.,

January 12th 1893.

To George H. Smith:

John Plantz has this day applied for the north west

quarter of section 22 township 102 range 29, it being

the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to

be and appear at this office on Monday the 15th

day of February 1893, at one o'clock P. M.

for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and

impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 12th 1893.

## CHARLES E. MAYO.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

### HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR

FAIRBANKS SCALES

ST. PAUL.

THE LADY'S FRIEND—

The Best of the Monthlies devoted to Fash-

ion and Pure Literature. \$2.50 a year; two cop-

ies \$1.00 (and one gratis) \$1.00. WHEELER

A WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES given as

Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to

DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St., Phil-

adelphia.

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just

printed and for sale at this office. All

so all kinds of Justice's Bonds.

## Cottrell & Dearborn

AND

### NEW STORE

IN

### Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com-

mon Dress Goods, such as

Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,

Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Vel-

vets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and

Ladies Cloth.

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels,

cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

Bready made clothing, Gents fur-

nishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Etc. Etc.

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign,

COTTRELL & DEARBORN,

in

McCabe's new building.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT!

A

Better opportunity is now offered to any

MAN

Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alapacas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Do-

mesties, prints, shawls, hoop Skirts, Shirts, drawers, wrappers, Hosiery, Notions

No. 1 Woden Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every

description, than has ever before been

FOUND

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Winnebago City

And the new mode of trading—late decline

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Blue Earth City Advertisements

BLUE EARTH CITY.

Goods well bought, are half sold.

A. B. BALCOM

GREAT BARGAINS

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD,

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1866.

R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silverware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 2031

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnabago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

WAR COMMENCED.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the pub-

lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1865

By

WHISKERS & MUS-

TACHES forced to

grow upon the smooth

est face in from either

to live freely, by using

Dr. SEELYE'S RE-

STRAIGHTENING CAP-

SULE, the most won-

derful discovery in modern science acting upon

the hair and skin in an almost miracu-

lous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris

and London with the most flattering success.

Names of all purchasers will be registered and if

entire satisfaction is not given in every instance

the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price

by mail, sealed and post-paid, \$1. Descriptive

circles and testimonials mailed free. Address

BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River

Street, Troy, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertisement, having been inserted in health

in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after

having suffered for several years with a severe

lung affection, and that dread disease, consump-

tion, is now made known to his fellow

sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the

reception used (free of charge), with the

directions for preparing and using the same, which

they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma,

Dyspepsia, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat

and Lung Affections. The only object of the ad-

vertisement is, to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which

he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every

sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them

nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, &c., by re-

turn mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,

Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

Foundry & Ma-

chine Shop.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

when it

CAN BE CURED

and entirely

Eradicated from the System

by the use of

Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

Single Bottles will last a Month.

Cold in the Head

Relieved in a Few Minutes.

Dad Breath

Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal secretions

Sense of Smell

When on or off the organ.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

throat, especially during the night,

and resulting from Catarrh,

and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin

and watery, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

issue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

are increased in quantity and changed in quality,

they are now thick and heavy, and are hawked

or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, caus-

ing a bad breath, the voice thick and nasal; the

eyes are watery; the sense of smell is lessened or

destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of

Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his

throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus

which has fallen from the head during the night.

When this takes place the person may be sure

that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and

should lose no time in arresting it.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the

Union, and such numerous testimonials from

those using it, bearing the evidence of its infalli-

ble merits.

This remedy contains no mineral or poison-

ous ingredients, but is prepared from vegeta-

ble extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly

harmless, even to the most tender and delicate

child.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and

DR. BIGELOW

has just received a new and complete

assortment of

GROCERIES!!

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1866. THE LADY'S FRIEND.

The best of the Monthlies—devoted to

LITERATURE and FASHION. \$2.50 a

year. We give WHEELER & WILSON'S cele-

brated \$55 Sewing Machines on the following

terms:—

Twenty copies and the Sewing Machine, \$70.

Thirty copies " " " " " \$85.

Forty copies " " " " " \$100.

Send 15 cents for a sample copy to DEACON

A. PETERSON, 219 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

LOOK HERE!

All letters, with stamps, answered.

Dr. W. is the publisher of a new work, entitled

"The Evil in the Blood," which will send to

all on receipt of 10 cents to pre-pay postage.

Consultation free. Charges moderate, and

cure guaranteed.

Dr. Whittier cures the very worst kind of rupture

in a few weeks.

Post Office Box 2204. Office and Consultation

Room 107 South Clark street, Chicago. You

can see the Doctor every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

1865 1866

GEORGE E. NELSON

wishes to say to the people of Winnebago City

and the neighboring towns, that he has the larg-

est stock of

LIQUORS.

ever brought into the town. Consisting in part of

Wine, Brandy, Whisky, &c.

New England Rum, Bourbon Whisky, &c.

Whisky, &c.

CREAM ALE, & LAGER BEER.

If you want to buy good nice fresh

oysters, lobsters,

of CANDIES, both plain and fancy,

he has them in greatest quantities.

And of NUTS from every clime, he



# The Free Homestead.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE Editor & Proprietor.

"PUNISH ENEMIES, AND REWARD FRIENDS."

Terms--\$1.50--Invariably in Advance

VOL. 4.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1867

NO. 14.

## THE HOMESTEAD.

Office on Main Street next door North of the Winnebago City Hotel.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
One copy one year \$1.50  
For any term less than 6 months, 50 cents a week.

### RATES OF ADVERTISING.

No. in.	1 sq.	2 sq.	3 sq.	4 sq.	5 sq.	6 sq.	7 sq.	8 sq.	9 sq.	10 sq.
1 week	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50
1 mo.	2.50	4.00	5.50	7.00	8.50	10.00	11.50	13.00	14.50	16.00
3 mo.	7.50	12.00	16.50	21.00	25.50	30.00	34.50	39.00	43.50	48.00
6 mo.	15.00	24.00	33.00	42.00	51.00	60.00	69.00	78.00	87.00	96.00
1 year	30.00	48.00	66.00	84.00	102.00	120.00	138.00	156.00	174.00	192.00

Advertisements not marked for a specified time will be continued, and charged accordingly.

Yearly advertisers will be held strictly to advertisement pertaining to their business. All other notices will be charged at the regular rates.

Excess of advertisements inserted will be charged proportionately to the number of squares bargained for.

Legal advertisements inserted at the expense of the attorney ordering them, and not payable for legal proceedings, but must be paid on delivery of the affidavit.

Notices inserted in the reading column, double rates.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE  
Editor & Proprietor.

### Business Directory.

#### U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Winnebago City, Minn., Jan. 26, 1867.

#### BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE

NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular communications of this lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

—OFFICERS—

S. S. WILSON, W. M. D. P. WEIR, J. D.

G. R. JOHNSON, Secy. J. L. WILSON, Secy.

Register—A. BOWEN, Coroner—W. A. WATSON

Auditor—W. F. CADY, Const. Com.—A. PRESTON

—District Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City on the 1st Monday in May.

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

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Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

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This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may in turn him with a call.

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Front Street, near the Levee.

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This House is New, Commodious,

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Good Stable Room for Teams.

Garden City Minn.

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General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 47y3y1

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Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

## A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to the benefit of the profession.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 42m6

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June 4, 1866. 32m

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The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47m3

## SELECT POETRY.

### Writing Poetry.

"Elizabeth," a California genius, puts forth the theory that "anybody can write poetry," and to prove it puts forth the following rhymed version of an episode in his own life:

Said I, "my pretty miss,

Let me have a little kiss,

And I revealed in the kiss,

Rich and "milder."

"Just help yourself to more,"

Said she, slipping o'er the floor,

And backing toward the door

Of the cellar.

I never saw the trap

Still I fell through it "kerlap"

And you should have seen me "drap"

Through the hole!

Full twenty feet I fell—

How I struck I cannot tell—

But I cut up such a yell,

On my soul,

That the girl thought I was dying,

And at once set up a crying

For the old man who was trying

Not far off.

To mend a broken pump,

He turned and with a jump

Clear'd a shed and tumbled plump

In a trough!

But what has this to do

With a story which is true

As the gospel old or new?

With a hop,

He came up, enquired the matter,

"Where's the screaming and the clatter?

He had half a mind to rap her

On the top

Of her head." She meekly pointed

Down the cress where I dis-jointed,

Lay with grease and blood anointed

On the floor.

"Elizabeth" up those stairs was carried,

Quite a month there "Elizabeth" married,

In two months was "Elizabeth" married,

Nothing more.

### No Baby in the House.

No baby in the house, I know—

'Tis far too nice and clean;

No toys by careless fingers strewn

Upon the floor are seen;

No finger marks are on the panes,

No scratches on the chairs.

No wooden men set up in rows,

Or marshall'd off in pairs;

No little stockings to be darned,

All ragged at the toes;

No pile of mending to be done,

Made up of baby-clothes;

No little troubles to be soothed,

No little hands to fold;

No grimy fingers to be washed,

No stories to be told;

No tender kisses to be given,

No nicknames, "Love" and "Moose;"

No merry frolics after tea—

No baby in the house.

### Inside a Printing Office.

It is not alone compositors who will enjoy the following. It is a capital and very forcible illustration of a printing office dialogue:

Foreman—"Jones, what are you on now?"

Compositor—"I'm setting 'a house on fire'—almost done."

Foreman—"What is Smith about?"

Compositor—"He is engaged on 'a horrid murder'."

Foreman—"Finish it as quick as possible and help Moses through with his telegraph. Bob what are you trying to get up?"

Bob—"A panic in the money market."

Foreman—"Thomas, what are you distributing?"

Thomas—"Prizes in the gift lottery."

Foreman—"Stop that and take hold of 'a run'—way horse! Slocum, what is creation here you been at this last half hour?"

Slocum—"Justifying the 'Compromise Measure' my sub set up."

Foreman—"You chap on the stool there, what are you on now?"

Chap on the stool—"On the 'table' you gave me."

Foreman—"Lay it on the table for the present. No room for it."

Compositor—"How about these 'Municipal Candidates'?"

Foreman—"Run 'em in. What do you say, Slocum?"

Slocum—"Shall I lead these 'Men of Boston'?"

Foreman—"No; they are solid, of course."

Compositor—"Do you want a full faced head to Jenny Lind's Family?"

Foreman—"No; put 'em in small caps. Joseph, haven't you got up that 'Capital Joke'?"

Joseph—"No, sir; I'm out of sorts."

Foreman—"Well, throw in this 'Million of California Gold,' and when you get through with it, I'll give you some more."

Editor—"What do you want now?"

Deviljoe—"More copy, sir."

Editor—"Have you completed that 'Eloquent Thanksgiving Discourse'?"

Deviljoe—"Yes, sir; and I have just set up 'a warm winter.'"

Who was the biggest liar in sacred history? Go-liah.

What is the key-note to good breeding? B natural.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a figety old spinster to her maid of all work. "Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water and I put them into the oven to dry."

## Thirty-Ninth Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

Sumner, M'Dougall, Doolittle.

A Scene in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.

The telegraphic correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial sends the following report of a scene in the Senate on Thursday:

Mr. Hendricks has undertaken the championship of the President, and made an effective speech for his side of the house, when Mr. Sumner rose to close the debate. He had not proceeded very far when he was called to order by Mr. McDougall, who protested against the following sentence as not allowable in a debate in the Senate:

"There was no such duty on our fathers; there was no such duty on our predecessors in this chamber, because there was no President who had become the enemy of his country."

Mr. McDougall was called upon to reduce the objectionable words to writing, and, after a pause of several moments, he wrote something on a slip of paper and sent it by a page to Mr. Sumner, who at first declined to look at it, saying petulantly that as Mr. McDougall had raised the point it was for him to establish it. McDougall was standing some distance from Sumner, and appealed to him across the chamber to state whether what he had written down was correct. It was in these words: "We never had a President before who was an enemy to his country."

Mr. Sumner read the slip, and on handing it to the page said, "No, sir, that is not correct; you must quote my words as reported by the short hand writers."

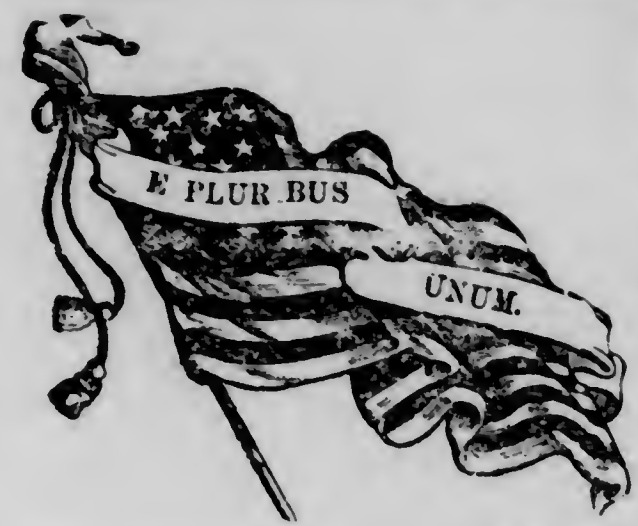
There was another lull in the proceedings caused by waiting on the Globe reporter to get Mr. Sumner's exact words.

Mr. Seward entered the chamber and took a seat by the side of Mr. Sumner from whom he learned the status of the case, and what had transpired up to that time. The reporter's notes were forthcoming presently, but in the mean time McDougall's point had been decided by Mr. Anthony, who was in the Chair, to be not well taken. The decision had been appealed from, and the appeal had been withdrawn.

Mr. Doolittle then proposed that Mr. Sumner should resume the floor, and repeat from the



## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 30, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor

### Just as We Expected.

"The preliminary examination of the parties under arrest at New Ulm for the murder of Alexander Campbell, was concluded in the early part of this week and resulted, as most of our readers had predicted, in a complete farce.

During the progress of the trial, all but twelve of the prisoners were discharged, not sufficient evidence being produced to implicate them. The 12 remaining prisoners were identified with the mob, and there was ample cause for holding them. At the conclusion of the trial, however, the justice discharged four of the prisoners, held three for manslaughter. The first is not a bailable offense, under our statutes, and an application by the counsel to that effect was denied by the justice. Those held for manslaughter were admitted to bail.

About this time, Mr. Wagner, court commissioner of Brown county, made his appearance in the court room, and application was made to him to bail the parties charged with murder, and he entertained it, placing the amount at \$4,000 each. Two of the prisoners entered into recognizance, but the third—supposed to be the soldier—was not able to obtain the bail required, and is presumed to be yet in the custody of the sheriff."

We clip the above from the Mankato Record. As it is evident that the New Ulm people are determined to do all in their power to prevent justice being dealt out to the murderers of Campbell and Liscom, what is to be done?

Are the laws of our State to be defied, utterly disregarded, and made to be no better than no laws at all, by a pack of miserable Dutchmen, or are the State authorities going to see to it that the laws are enforced, and prove to these heathens that our laws are of some consequence and shall be respected; or will the people have to take the matter in their own hands and punish the guilty ones? We hope the last remedy may not have to be resorted to for great would be the flow of blood. Yet we verily believe this will be the final result of this terrible affair, unless something of importance is done, and done soon by the authorities. If these murderers are not punished, let the law providing for the punishment of murderers, be done away with in our State.

The Record suggests the following plan as being the proper and best way to get at the guilty parties, to which we agree, and request that it shall be complied with:

"We are well informed that the arrests made and examination had at New Ulm was upon the charge of murdering Alexander Campbell. The murder of Liscom, the most atrocious of the two, has not been inquired into. Let the Attorney General be sent back to New Ulm—and we understand that he is willing and anxious to go—and Judge Austin be requested by the Governor to accompany him, and let an examination into the murder of George Liscom be had before that officer. This can be done, and should such an investigation develop the guilty parties, Court Commissioner Wagner cannot defeat the result by admitting them to bail, but if necessary, they can be removed to some other county for safe keeping. In this way the guilty parties may be legally reached, and the peace and dignity of the State demands that it should be done at once."

The great drawing of the great Opera House has at last been did. The great getter up of this great enterprise, Mr. Crosby, drew, strange to say, three of the best prizes, following the House, and at last had about 25,000 tickets covering a number of other best prizes. Lucky fellow, ain't he? The gentleman who drew the Opera House (or rather the reception room of the house, as has been reported) was a Mr. A. H. Lee, of Prairie du Rocke, Randolph county, Illinois, the lucky number being 58,600.

We have received a copy of the Northfield Recorder, a new paper published in Northfield, Rice county. It is a neat printed sheet, and promises fair to be an interesting local paper. Here is our brother,

### Homestead Troubles Settled.

"Some time ago we announced that the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company had commenced suit against four or five hundred homestead settlers in Faribault and Martin counties, citing them to appear for trial at the land office some time in the present month. This action was pretty generally denounced by the press of the State, and we are gratified to learn that the company has since reconsidered its action, suspended the suits, and sent a special agent among the settlers to notify them not to appear at the time stated."

—Mankato Record.

Hold on, Mr. Record, you are altogether too fast. The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have not reconsidered its action and stopped its suits in the least. They have already contested nearly 400 claims. Out of these 400 claims, there is perhaps, twelve or fifteen cases where the first claimant were entitled to the land. In such cases of the company have on claims up on the land, nor do they pretend to have, and all such claims were not intentionally advertised, and when the company have found out such cases they have notified the parties not to appear, stating that it was an unintentional summons. In doing this they save the parties the expense of coming to the Land Office, and only act the part of gentlemen. The company does not attempt to take a foot of land where the first claimant has any claims whatever, upon it. Then, again, this action was not generally denounced by the press of the State. It was only denounced by a few, who, like yourself, denounced it without knowing whether they were denouncing the company, the lands, or the settlers; or else those who were jealous and wished to injure the road. You belied this question at the first, and you have but repeated the offense now, either ignorantly or intentionally. We will not believe it was the latter. Do not be so anxious to peddle news, but wait till you find something that is true to tell.

A Bill providing an amendment to our State Constitution granting the right of suffrage to negroes, has been introduced in our Legislature. The bill will undoubtedly pass both branches of the Legislature at its present sitting, and will then be submitted to the people, who will as surely ratify the amendment at our next general election. The people are beginning to see that there is naught but justice in the doctrine of equal rights before the law, to all classes, and the amendment will receive nearly, if not quite a unanimous vote in its favor, when the people have a chance to vote upon it.

On the 16th a petition was forwarded in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Sebaske, praying that the right of suffrage be extended to the women of Minnesota. Our better half thinks Mr. Sebaske had better be at home squaring the baby, if he has one. She is not a woman's rights man.

Senator Norton introduced the following on the 22d inst., relative to Railroads:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the construction of the Department of the Interior of several acts of Congress granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads, settlers are deprived of the full benefit of the pre-emption and homestead law, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be directed to enquire what, if any legislation is necessary to correct such construction, and report by bill or otherwise.

### Horrible Catastrophe.

The following which we get from an exchange, shows what horrible treatment the negroes of South Carolina receive at the hands of the whites there. The article should have been headed—Horrible Murder—with a sub-head—The Murderers Hung.

"A few days since a cold worded dispatch was received among our telegrams setting forth 'that the jail at Kingston, S. C., had been destroyed by fire and twenty-two negroes had perished in the flames.' It has since transpired that the burning was not accidental, as the telegram intimated, but was the result of wanton cruelty upon the part of the jail keeper and sheriff of the county. A single white prisoner confined in the prison was allowed to escape, his cell door having been thrown open by the barbarous officers, but although they knew that the negroes were perishing, they could not find sufficient authority to warrant them in liberating the prisoners from the certain and horrible death. The knowledge of the brutal inhumanity of the sheriff and the jailor, caused Major General J. C. Robinson, commanding Department of the South, to order a close and immediate examination into the affair, and the arrest of the two inhuman monsters responsible for the death of the negroes, upon the charge of murder."

The St. Paul Pioneer's Minneapolis correspondent is responsible for the following:

"ADVENTUROUS.—Some people say that Minneapolis is no place for adventures. We beg leave to differ with them in that respect. A middle aged gentleman came to this place last fall and acted in the following different capacities, viz: shingle maker; ringer in a woolen factory; clerk in a store; 'boss pile' of a lumber yard; loader of wood carts; bookkeeper in a lumber office; surveyor of lumber; preacher; clerk in a hotel. Was engaged to be married twice, and finally closed his adventurous career by marrying a supposed heiress, said to be worth sixty thousand dollars. All this in the space of six weeks. He is now a resident of Minneapolis. We call that somewhat adventurous."

The Chatfield Democrat is responsible for the following good one, on a Rochester editor:

A NAUGHTY MAN.—A gay and festive little rooster, who formerly edited one of the Rochester papers, has been disobeying one of the commandments lately. The rancorous little cuss is married, has a charming wife and lives in a beautiful cottage, where there also did dwell a handsome, buxom "hired gal." The ex editor acted queer. Wife smelt another large sized mice, but laid low. One Sabbath started for Church, ex-editor was sick, could not go. Wife smelt a wharf rat—returned for a handkerchief—walked slowly to kitchen window, peeped carefully in—saw husband and the girl standing in the corner. A row ensued, of course, right and proper it should, which the ex-editor attempted to quiet by assuring his wife and her friends that "he and the girl were just measuring to see which was the fittest. Wife could not see it, and the ex took the first train for the East."

### Paying For Slaves.

The following correspondence concerning the resolution of Mr. Cook of Illinois, suspending the operation of the act authorizing the paying of loyal owners for slaves enlisted into the army, will explain itself. Hon. Samuel McKee, member of Congress for the IXth Kentucky district, talks strangely for that latitude.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 15. Hon. Samuel McKee—Have the Senate delay action on Cook's resolution regarding slaves, until you hear from me. The bill will ruin our party here, if passed, and insure your defeat. (Signed) T. C. Campbell.

Washington, Jan. 16. T. C. Campbell, Frankfort, Kentucky: Your telegram has come to hand. If our party in Kentucky is ruined by the passage of Cook's resolution, it is best that it should be so. I have been against paying for slaves, so expressed myself in the last caucus, voted for this resolution, and am prepared to stand by it. If our party in Kentucky is organized on such flimsy principles that it cannot stand nonpayment for a few negroes, the money for eight out of ten of which would go into the pockets of rebels, let the party go. I shall wash my hands clean of such an organization, and will try to start a new one which will not be frightened to death every time it hears the word "negro" mentioned. (Signed) SAMUEL MCKEE.

The Northfield Recorder reports five or six cases of small pox in that vicinity.

The Resolution which we published last week, offered in the Legislature by Mr. Yates, censuring Senator Norton, and instructing him to resign his seat in the United States Senate, we are glad to say has been adopted in the House by a vote of 37 to three. Daniel will no doubt resign his "posh" instant. We think we see him "lying" to his Winona home already.

Hon. Alex. Ramsey will please accept thanks for pub. docs. sent us.

Our State Legislature will probably adjourn about the 12th of February, a resolution to that effect having been offered in the senate by Mr. Pillsbury. Sensible resolution, that.

The House of Representatives propose paying its Chaplain at the rate of \$5 per day. Pretty good pay, that, for fifteen minutes work.

The Le Sueur Courier of the 23d gives an account of a man freezing to death. The deceased was a Mr. Warner, of that county, and died within about fifteen rods of his home.

A race took place last week on the ice of Cayuga Lake, in New York, between a man who was on skates and one without skates. The wager was for \$100, and the distance run seventy five yards. The skater was beaten, his opponent arriving at the goal ten feet ahead. A great deal of money was lost from bets on the skater. He being the champion of that section. It is said that two thousand persons witnessed the race.

### Home Correspondence.

#### TEMPERANCE.

BY J. E. BURRUS.

A few evenings ago while I was listening to our worthy minister on the subject of temperance; when he so ably described the flourishing condition of America, and the great stumbling block "Alcohol," which tumbles so many of Uncle Sam's children into the ditch; I thought, why would it not have been better for Uncle Sam to have left his pocket whisky flask down east, when with his big boots, he started Westward? But few of Uncle Sam's children are whiskey gossips. There many engaged in a noble enterprise. Blue Earth City has erected a fine building for school purposes, and Winnebago City has expended Five Thousand dollars to build a school house, and thus we might promise ourselves a glorious future, was it not for a few of Uncle Sam's children who hang on to the pocket which contains the whiskey. "While the children of God assembled themselves together, Satan came also."

If we again resume our march thro' some of our nearest cities and villages, through the principal streets and suburbs, there may be seen the low haunts of vice, the dens of vile iniquity, where the cup of pleasure is made to sparkle, headed over the door "Saloon," look in, I do not ask you to enter, look at the tables spread expressly for games of chance. Can you look in and not offer up a prayer to God for the removal of such influences which are daily spread out before your own dear children? And would to God that the pleading of christian people might induce the rum seller to abandon the traffic of dealing destruction and desolation to his fellow men. Could the rum seller but see the inmates of our State prisons and ask them what bro't them there; could he see the broken hearted wives; the desolate homes, and the misery caused by drunkenness; could he see himself before the Great Tribunal of God, where he could see his past life in its true light, would he not call upon the rocks and the mountains to fall upon him and hide him from the face of his accusers?

Winnebago City, Jan. 28th, 1867.

The largest man in the United States House of Representatives is Mr. Baldwin of Massachusetts; the smallest is Mr. John F. Starr "twinkle, twinkle, little Starr," of New Jersey; the tallest "Long" John Wentworth of Illinois; the shortest Mr. Brandegee of Connecticut; the handsomest man (though there is much dispute on this point,) is perhaps James G. Blain of Maine.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Down They Go!

Is the order of the day.

SO

#### DOWN THEY GO!

—O—O—O—

Indian Head Sheet—yard wide—25 cents. Best Prints 18 cents. Best of FLANNELS from 30 to 50 cents. DELANES 25 cents.

SIX pounds light Brown sugar for \$1.00 Best COFFEE 35 cts. lb. SIX pounds good DRIED APPLES for \$1.00. And a great variety of all other goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold very low

FOR CASH.

We, the undersigned, will say to the public, that we do not advertise anything but what we will live up to, and if any one wants GOOD Goods, please call and see us before you buy elsewhere, for we are confident that we will satisfy you that we are selling goods Cheaper than any other House in the Blue Earth Valley.

Give us a Call AT THE OLD STAND.

E & W Bradley.

### NEW

#### Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a NEW CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Gottlieb & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Dendron, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Box Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice. All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Nathaniel Parker Willis, the well known author and poet, died at his residence at Idlewild, near Newburgh N. Y., on Sunday evening, which was his sixtieth birthday. Mr. Willis was born at Portland, Maine, Jan. 20, 1807. His father and grandfather were both printers, the latter having been an apprentice in the same office with Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. Willis was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Gen. Stace, commander of the Woolwich arsenal, in England. She died 1844. In 1846 he married a daughter of Hon. Josiah Grinnell, of New Bedford Mass., who survives him. Mrs. James Parton otherwise known as 'Fanny Fern,' is his sister.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—A young lady named Christine Kett was murdered at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. She was found lying in the kitchen of her house with her head terribly shattered by a pistol ball. No clue to the murderer as yet.

—Five negroes were taken from Green county jail, North Carolina, on Thursday last, by a body of armed men and lynched.

### Livery Stable!



GEORGE & COGGRAVE.

Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. County of Faribault, } To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 5th day of February 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in said county, to answer to Benjamin Griggs in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ. Given under my hand, this 1st day of January A. D. 1867.

A. F. DE LAVERGNE, Justice of the Peace.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

### DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault.

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. Cancelled.] Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Keene, and Charles J. Howell, } ss. Plaintiffs.

ORLANDO WARD, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth City, in said county, and to file your answer to said complaint, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer, the said Complaint the plaintiff's will take Judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$128.75) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. from June 1st, 1865, besides the costs of this action.

Dated January 8th, A. D. 1867. ANDREW O. DUNN, Plaintiff's Atty. v4n12w7 Winnebago City, Minn.

### CITY HALL,

MANKATO, MINN.

#### JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's. 60 J. H. Manny's, Self & Hand Rakes, 20 Kirby's, Excelsior Droppers, and Caugia Chier, 6 Sweepstakes Threshers, 6 J. I. Case's Threshers, 6 Vetrator Threshers, Massellon Machines, 6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes, 35 Revolving horse rakes, and all the smaller implements in use.

My stock of Builders Hardware has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Locks, Latches, &c. &c.

Prices Exceedin for CASH!

All persons desiring to purchase Reap and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit. 34v3y1 JOHN F. MEAGHER.

# DRY GOODS!

## Winship & Goodwin

Have now ready a large and

### ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Fall and Winter Goods, of the choicest styles and best quality to be found in the market. Comprising

### Merinos and Empress Cloths!

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Plaids and Alpaccas; Common and all Wool Delaines, Prints and Sheetings; Balmorals and

### Silver Braided Spring Skirts!

Merino under garments, Flannels, Gloves, Fine Hosiery

### Boots and shoes, Hoods & shawls,

### Ladies cloaking, Gents cloths,

Table Linnen, Towling, Trimmings, and a variety of Worsted and Fancy articles. Also constantly on hand

### CROCKERY,

And a complete stock of Number One

### GROCERIES.

Our Agent in Boston is constantly watching the market for us, and we are thus enabled to give our patrons the advantages by offering the best goods at reasonable rates.

Winnebago City, October 20, 1866.

## Winship & Goodwin.





## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 30, 1886.

**Mr. Bonwell** of Blue Earth City, passed through our town on Sunday last, with the machinery for the new wind mill in that place. It is believed the mill will do good work, and we hope it may.

**The Bell.**—The School District Clerk wishes to send for the new bell, which is to adorn our new school house, on Monday next. Those who have subscribed for the bell, and have not paid, are requested to do so at once. It will cost about \$150.

**Some miserable "kass"** took advantage of our absence a few evenings since, to go into our office and knock down our stove pipe and drum. If people can not come to our office during business hours, we would thank them to stay away entirely.

**Stormy.**—Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, were very cold and stormy days, reminding us of those terrible days we had last winter. The Mankato stages could not get through on Saturday and laid up at this place until Sunday. The wind blew fierce and steadily from the north west, and the air was continually full of snow. About four or five inches of snow fell on Friday.

We would call attention to the card of J. & W. Bradley, Dry Goods Merchants of Mankato, to be found in another column. This is one of the oldest houses in Mankato, and the proprietors are favorably known throughout the country. If any of our people have any trading to do in Mankato, we say, go to Bradley's to do it.

**Concert.**—Over forty little boys and girls who have been under the training of Professor Chapman for the past six or seven weeks, will give a concert at the Baptist Church in this place on Saturday evening next. They sing well, for such little folks, and all who may go to hear them will be well repaid. We hope every one will turn out and give them a full house. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be bought at the store of Moulton & Deudon, and at the Post Office.

**Removed.**—J. Hollenbeck has removed his stock of goods from the city saloon building, to the store room of Mr. Reynolds. So far as we have seen, Mr. H. offers for sale nothing but the best quality of goods, and as goods are always sold cheap at auction sales, any one can secure great bargains by calling on him. He will remain in town but a few days, therefore bid lively.

About thirty of our towns people, old and young, took a sleigh ride a few nights since, and went up to Blue Earth City, to visit the singing school there. The sleighing was very good, excepting a few drifts, and from all reports we should judge they had a first rate time. The only thing we saw not strictly in compliance with modesty and propriety—and that we didn't see—was, that about ten of the occupants of the four horse load, laid down in the snow with their feet at angle of about 45 degrees, facing a strong south east wind. It is a wonder some of them didn't catch their death cold. The moon, modest beauty, dodged behind a cloud where she remained until the ladies were placed "right side up with care." One lady thought the snow was very cold. All on account of a break-down.

**The Lady's Friend** for February contains a fine Steel Engraving of touching interest, called The Sailor Boy's Dream or Home; a beautiful colored steel Fashion plate; and a fine appropriate wood-cut for Winter. The stories are excellent. Opposites, by Max Weir, and A Parisian Child, from the German, by Frances A. Shaw, will attract unusual attention. Miss Donnelly contributes a beautiful poem, Unseen, Yet Seen; and Mrs. Wood continues her story of Orville College. The story of How a woman had her way, is also a very attractive one. The publishers announce in addition, novelets by Amanda Douglas and Frank Lee Benedict.

Specimen numbers of the magazine containing the particulars of the premium offers and the reduced prices to clubs, will be sent on the receipt of twenty five cents. Single copy (with engraving) \$2.50 a year. Address Deacon & Peterson 319, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

**Harper's Magazine** for February, is on hand in good season, as usual, and well filled with choice readings. This is one of the oldest and best magazines published in the United States, and should be taken by all. Any one number is worth twice the subscription price. Send for it. Price \$4 per year. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, N. Y.

## The Atlantic Monthly For

February is before us. This number contains many interesting articles, among which may be found The Guardian Angel, part II. A story of New England life of to-day, by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mona, a poem by Alice Cary. Characteristics of the Elizabethan Literature, by E. P. Whipple. George Aedilion's Knight, the beginning of a story by the author Margaret Hovth. Comic Journalism, by an experienced writer on this subject. Elizabeth's Chamber. Katharine Mornie, part IV. A Drift-wood Fire. Real Estate, a poem by J. T. Trowbridge. How Mr. Fry would have preached it. Glacial Phenomena in Maine. Forza Maggiore, a chapter of Italian experience. The Guardian, a poem. The Republican Alliance. Reviews, Literary notices, etc. Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston.

The following officers were elected by the Good Templar order for the ensuing quarter, at their regular meeting, on Monday evening:

W. C. T. Mr. Colwell.  
W. V. T. Miss Clara Dudley.  
W. S. Mr. T. L. Rice.  
W. T. Miss Inez Goodnow.  
W. M. Mr. Daniel Fagan.  
W. F. S. Mr. John Coggrave.  
W. I. G. Mr. Thomas Gogger.  
W. O. G. Mr. S. D. Potter.

Sherverport, in the State of Louisiana must be a delightful place to live. The Southwestern, a paper published there, under the head of "A Good Day for Killing," says: "Last Thursday was a good day for shuffling of this mortal coil in this city. Early in the morning a worthy young man, clerking in a store at Mugginsville, accidentally dropped his revolver, which caused it to go off, shooting him through the body, causing instant death. Later in the day a freedman and his son got into a quarrel about a mule, which resulted in the son shooting his father through the head killing him instantly. Late that night a gambler, named 'Banco,' stabbed to the heart a man named Turner, at a ball given by nymphs du pape on the corner of Edward and Texas streets. Turner lingered a day or two and expired."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.

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Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind. If your druggists or tradesmen has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere. C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor, 21 South Water St., Chicago.

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**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**

**BENZ & CO.** v3n21y1

U. S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn.

January 21st 1887.

To George A. Haskins: Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

DR. SCHENCK'S

**MANDRAKE PILLS.**

A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or castor oil, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the liver, indicated by yellow skin, coated tongue, constipation, flatulency, and a general feeling of weakness and lassitude, and prove that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition. In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alternative medicine is required. Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two illustrations of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—when in the last case of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

Solely all Druggists and Dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Price, Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut St., New York; S. S. Hagan, 139 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 124 and 125 Walnut Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Brothers, southwest corner of Second and Vine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

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WARRANTED in every instance. They are cordially recommended to all Ladies who, from sickness or other causes, are unable to undergo the painful process of accouchement. This remedy is not an Abortion, but simply a PREVENTIVE, and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Warranted. LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Post John Burrows, he again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly. New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrows and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1886, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE, Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1887.

## PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died intestate on or about the 15th day of January, 1886, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Des Moines in said county of Jackson on the 5th day of February A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn., this 4th day of January, 1887. JOHN HILKINAP, Judge of Probate.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 12th, 1887.

To George H. Smith—John Plante has this day applied for the north west fractional quarter of section 4, township 102, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 11th day of February 1887, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., Jan. 22 1887.

To Charles M. Saunders:

Mr. Allen F. Phillips has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 township 102 range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February 1887, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., January 5th, 1887.

To John H. Smith—Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section twenty township 101 range twenty-six it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1887, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MINN., January 5th 1887.

To Charles Miller—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 22 township 101, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 8th day of February 1887, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Jan. 8, 1887.

To Jackson Calhoun: Mr. Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 28 township one hundred and one north, range twenty-six west it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 5th, 1887.

To Flance Bleylan—westwood Tolliver, has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1887, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., January 5th 1887.

To H. F. Chew—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 22 township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1887, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the matter a fair investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office winnebago city minn Jan. 5th, 1887

To Uriah Gillman—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter section twenty-two township 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8 day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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U. S. Land Office winnebago city Minn. Jan. 5. 1887. To David M. Cortes—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south east quarter of section 25, town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office Winnebago city Minn. Jan. 5, 1886 To Henry Dillon—westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 28 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. 1887 at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn., Jan. 8, 1886 To Saml. Patton—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of Feb. next at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation

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A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

## Cottrell & Dearbon

NEW STORE

IN

### Winnebago City!

Where they are opening a splendid assortment, consisting of rich and com

mon Dress Goods, such as

**Empress Cloth, Merinos, Poplins,**

**Alapacas, all Wool Delains, Vel-**

**vets, Silks, Shawls, Cloaking, and**

**Ladies Cloth.**

Prints, checks, Stripes, Sheetings, and Denims. Flannels, cloths, Wool Blankets, Heavy cloths for hard service.

**Ready made clothing, Gents fur-**

**nishing goods, Gloves and Mitts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.**

**Groceries, Etc. Etc.**

All of which have been bought at low figures, and will be sold reasonable.

Remember the sign, COTTRELL & DEARBON, in

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Better opportunity is now offered to any

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Woman, or child, wishing to purchase anything in the line of Fancy Dress

Goods, French and English Merinos, Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Delains, Woolens

Flannels, Striped Poplins, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Do-

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No. 1 Woolen Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, and Fur goods of every

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In Faribault County. High prices are now

**DEAD**

And the new mode of trading—late decline

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with a full assortment of

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FOR

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A small quantity of Choice

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Attention is called to the following list of Pat-

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AYER'S—Agué Cure,

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Sarsaparilla,

Vegetable Pills.

JAYNE'S—Alterative,

Expectorant,

Balsam,

Bernifuge,

Liniment,

Grafenbergs Catholicon,

Pills.

Winchester's Hypophosphites

of Lime and Soda,

The most effectual known remedy for the cure of

Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup:

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Elixir Peruvian Bark, Mustang

Liniment, Gargling Oil,

and Condition Pow-

ders for horses:

Extracts & Essence of all kinds:

Orders promptly attended to

and Prescriptions carefully

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

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GREAT BARGAINS

IN  
DRY GOODS,

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Butter & Cheese

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I never was, Never can, and

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UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

Blue Earth City

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

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NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

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CALL AND SEE US.

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

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Office opposite "Union House" Blue

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Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

business transactions of the "Winnebago City

Mills," we wish to announce to the public that

we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in

our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood,

wheat, or over Money taken in payment for

work. Our terms for sawing are: One half,

\$15, per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts cost

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Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the pub-

lic generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Exam-

ining my Goods, and hearing

my prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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TACHES forced to

grow upon the smooth

est face in from other

to five weeks, by using

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TORATIVE CAP-

SILLINE, the most won-

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own science acting upon

the Beard and Hair in an almost

miraculous manner. It has been

used by the elite of Paris

and London with the most

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Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

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Eradicated from the System

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Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

will surely result in

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are Followed.

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Cold in the Head

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Caused by offensive secretions

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When on or decaying

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are

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THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by

a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the

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and resulting from Catarrh,

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Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS,

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very

slight. Persons who they have cold, that they

have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to

the changes of temperature. In this condition

the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge may

appear, afterwards thick and adhesive, may

occur.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges

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in all the diseases of the

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